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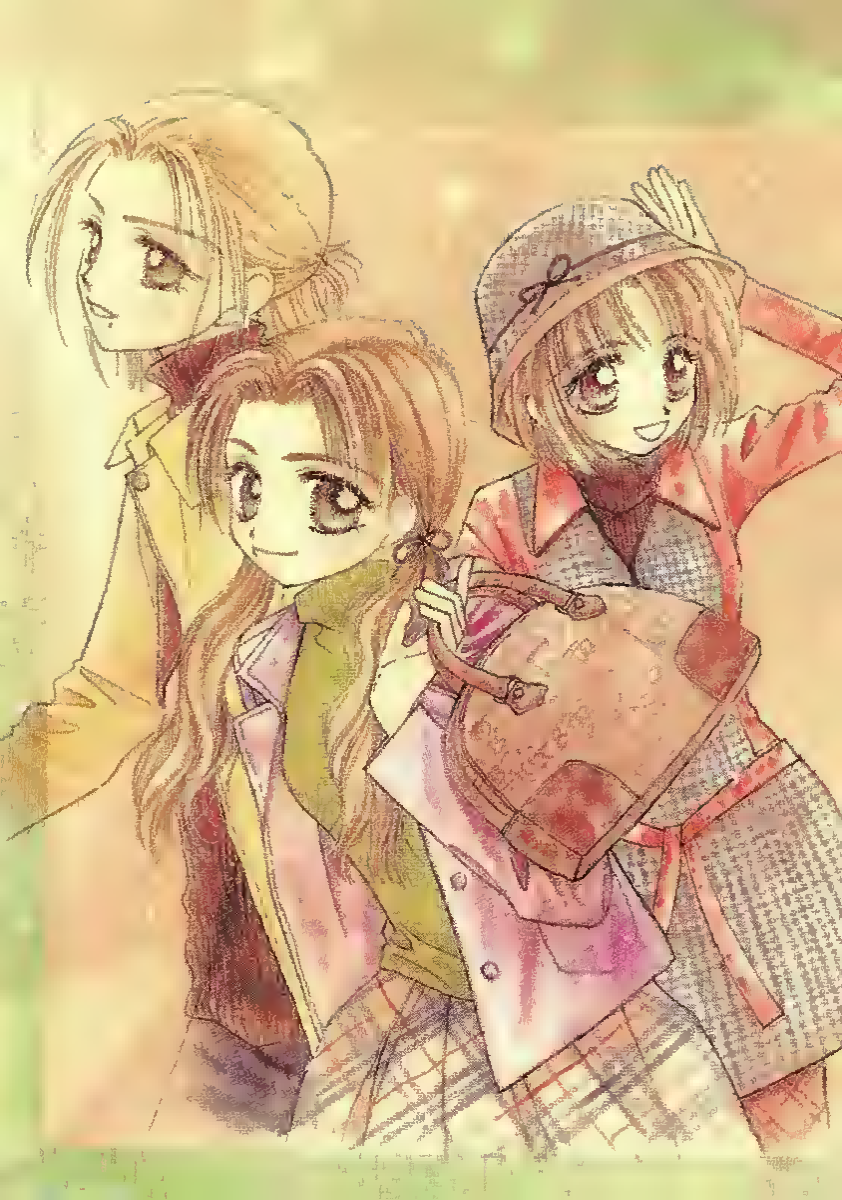

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Here we are, in the 21st century.
The other day, I found a composition
book from elementary school.
There was one with the theme:
"What will I be in the 21st century?"
I wrote without any complication:
"I am going to be a mangaka;
I will work all night without sleep."
I succesfully became a mangaka,
but I sleep very well.

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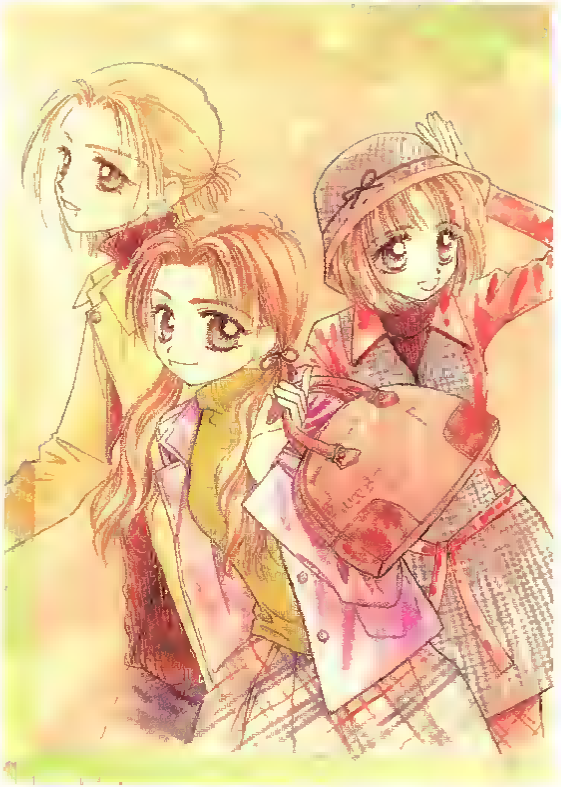

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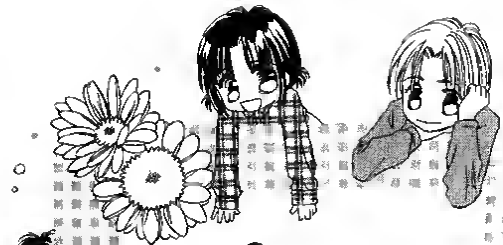

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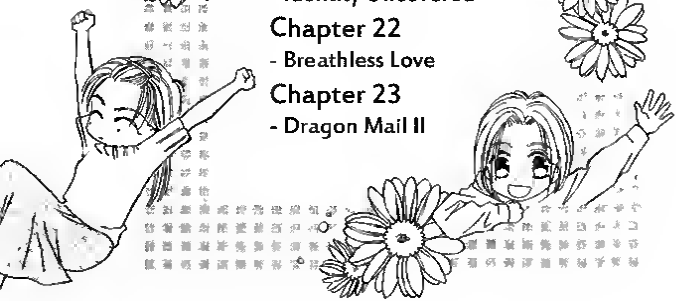

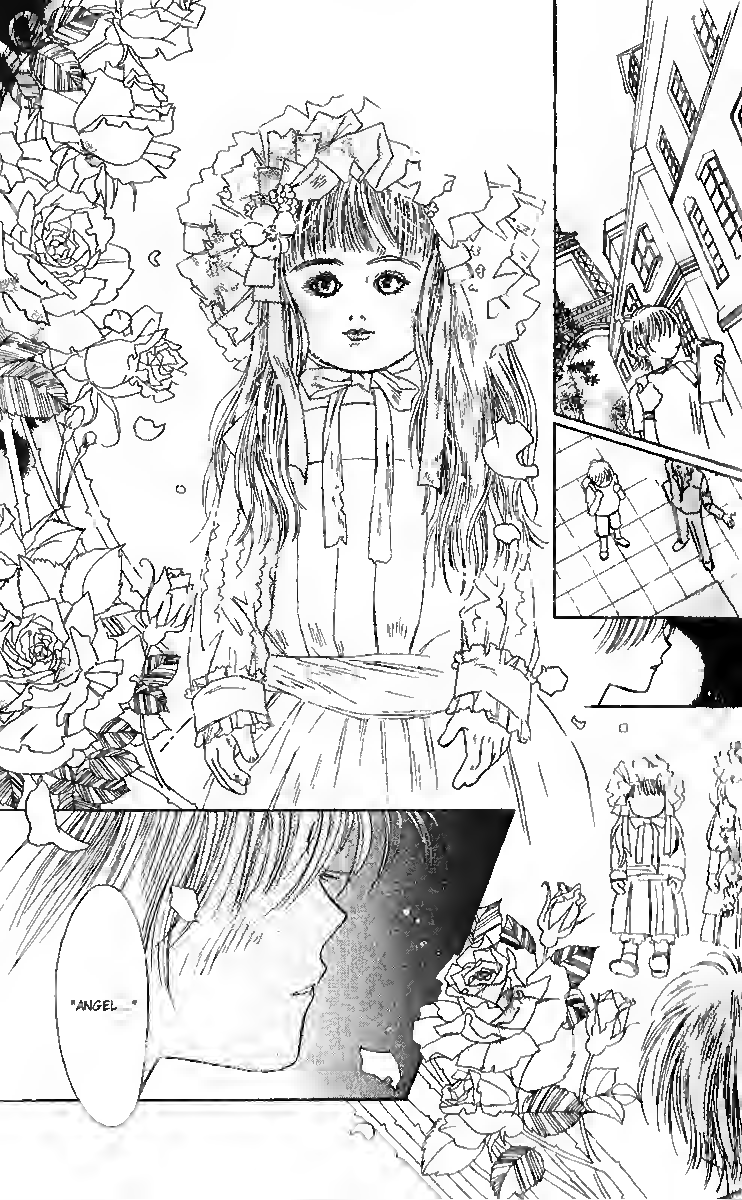
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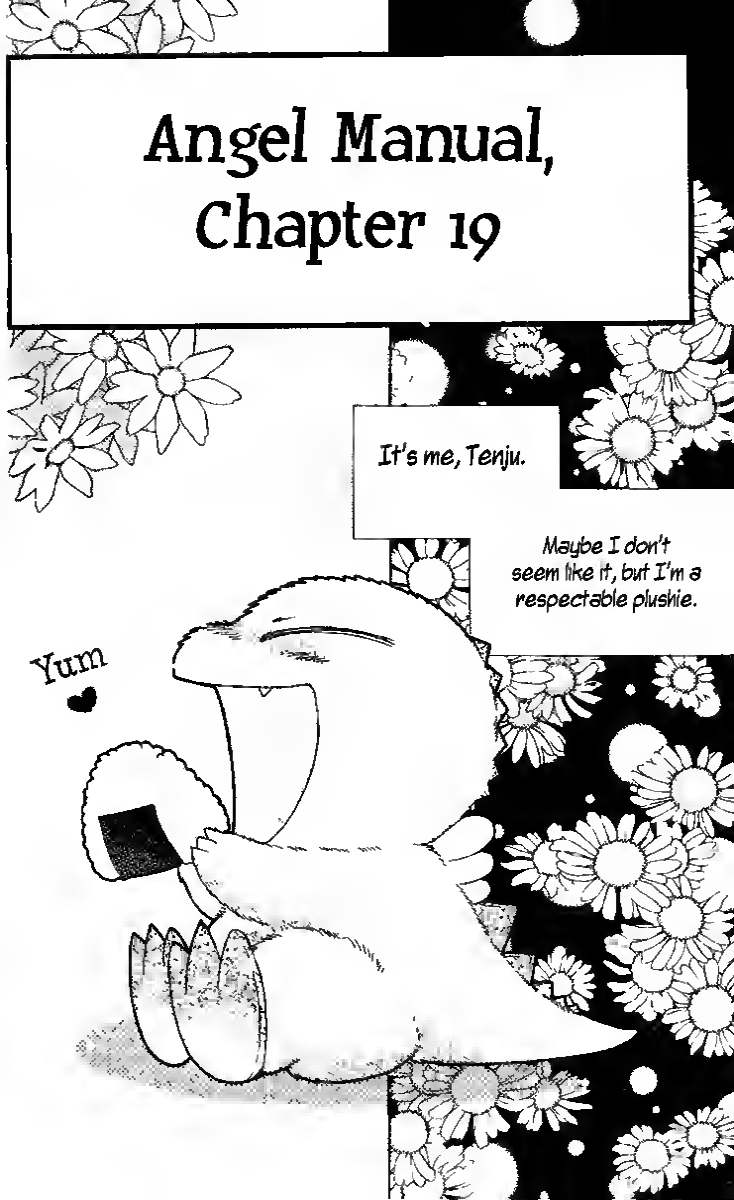
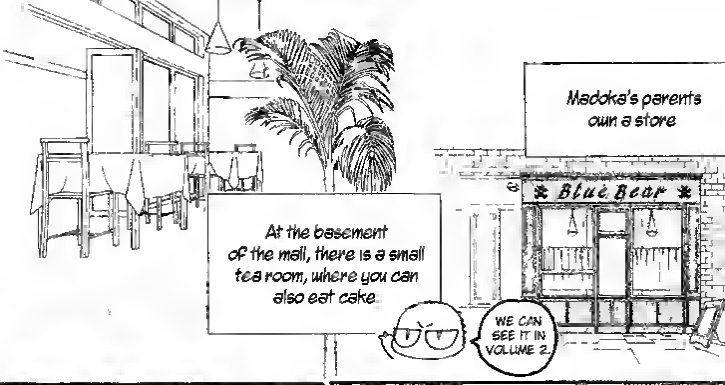


SFX: Pumped
I'M GOING ALL OUT!!
IT'S DECIDED!
Gulp
Startled
This is Tenko
She's the girl who keeps me busy
She's in this state because she likes a boy
YOU'RE GOING ALL OUT? DOING WHAT?
Please Tenju
ACTUALLY, I WOULD PREFER IT IF YOU CAME!
Turn
TAP TAP
TAP
I'M LEAVING!
YOU STAY THERE!
FINE I'M GOING TO EAT SOME ONIGIRI WHILE YOU'RE GONE
TENKO!

TENKO
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
SAY
TAP
huff
AH
IT'S MADOKA'S HOUSE.
Blue Bear
LET ME WORK AT YOUR PLACE!!

AH...
KUMANO ...
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE ALL OF A SUDDEN?
YOU...
YOU DON'T NEED TO PAY ME
I AM IN YOUR CARE!!
That's surprising
And that is how Tenko started working at Madoka's parents' shop


Madoka's parents own a store
Blue Bear
At the basement of the mall, there is a small tea room, where you can also eat cake.
WE CAN SEE IT IN VOLUME 2.

SAY
ARE YOU MY SON'S GIRL-FRIEND?
GOOD, GOOD
HE HAS A BEARD LIKE A BEAR-

HMM
HMM

Gulp
TURN

I... I'M SORRY FOR BRINGING A PLUSHIE HERE!!
Teriiu!
TO MAKE SUCH A THING...
KYAA
KYAA!
WHAT DO YOU HAVE THERE?
IT IS WELL MADE!
AH!
THE FABRIC USED IS OF GOOD QUALITY TOUCHING IT FEELS VERY PLEASANT.
UH, WELL...
WE HARDLY TALK... IN ADDITION...
IN SCHOOL WE'RE NOT IN THE SAME CLASS, SO I CAN'T SEE HIM...
KUMANO
TENKO,
WHY DID YOU SUDDENLY DECIDE TO COME WORK HERE?
Ah
YES
YES

CAN YOU HELP ME LAY OUT THE TABLE-CLOTH?
flap
flap
rustle
MADOKA?!
ARE YOU ANNOYED?
I WILL DO MY BEST
BUT I..
I'M COUNTING ON YOU.
I CAME LIKE THAT, WITHOUT WARNING
YOU'RE GETTING CARRIED AWAY. I DON'T THINK THAT YOU SUR-PRISED ME

Ah
Service
Repeatedly
KUMANO! ARE YOU FINISHED WITH THE TABLE-CLOTHS?
While working next to Madoka
NEXT
Hum?
Cash Register
tug tug
Hang on. She's working?
Maybe that type of reaction will happen to me.
AGAIN...
AH!
SORRY!
I KNOW.
IT'S NOT THAT I'M PUT OFF...
YES!
I'LL GET THERE.
TENKO?
ARE YOU DOING OKAY?
IT'S GREAT.
ALL THE TIME I SPEND WORKING IN THE STORE
IT'S GOOD TO DO YOUR BEST, BUT YOU'RE IN THE WAY, AREN'T YOU?
pat pat pat
WHEN MADOKA BECOMES AN ADULT, WILL HE ALSO...
He's weird...
MADOKA'S FATHER SCARED ME A LITTLE AT FIRST, BUT HE'S VERY NICE.

By the way, where's Madoka's mother?
My mother is actually in France, making products to be purchased...
Finally We give good service with you helping us.
But in reality, it's my mother who takes care of business...
My father resigned from his position without hesitation because he wanted to own a shop like this...
She left for France... She works in commerce...
Looking at Madoka's features,
his mother must be tall and beautiful
You're looking after my son, huh?
HOW CLASSY!
KYAAA
OOH!

It's the most important word, and I can't say it yet
The first customer of the day
Good afternoon!
I'm a little embarrassed, but it's the debut It's normal.
GOOD
AH!
GOOD AFTERNOON!!
YES! I SAID IT!!
WHO ARE YOU?
UH
WHAT?

GLAD YOU'RE HERE
HELP ME PUT THESE AWAY
CUSTOMERS WON'T WAIT!
Huh?
SURE!
She's not a customer?
NEW HELP?
I believe she's the same age as me, but
SHE'S OLDER
SHE IS VERY AUTHORITATIVE.
Who is this?
THE RATTAN BASKET HERE
GO. HURRY UP.
PUT THAT AWAY INSIDE
AND PLACE THIS ON THE SHELF
PUT THIS BOX HERE

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SHE IS VERY AUTHO-RITA-TIVE
Who is this?

Oops
HUH?
I TOLD YOU TO PAY ATTENTION, DIDN'T I?
IT'S A VERY IMPORTANT PACKAGE THAT I'M ENTRUSTING TO YOU.
SHE IS ...
Sorry
"SHE?"
PAY ATTENTION WITH THIS BOX!
AH!
slip
AH ...
BAM

IT'S AN ORIGINAL DOLL...
MADE IN FRANCE IN THE 19TH CENTURY.

SHE'S VERY DELICATE, SO YOU HAVE TO HANDLE HER WITH CARE
YES
ACTUALLY, YOU GIVE THE IMPRESSION OF BEING CLUMSY, SO DON'T TOUCH HER.
YES
FLAP
FLAP
"DON'T TOUCH ME."
IT'S THE FIRST TIME I'M SEEING A DOLL LIKE THAT.
WHAT IS SHE MADE OF?
THAT'S STRANGE. THERE'S NO ONE AROUND
HUH?

OH SO?
YOU WANT TO HAVE YOUR OWN STORE ONE DAY?
IT'S MY DREAM. I ALWAYS GET EXCITED WHEN I SEE LITTLE THINGS LINED UP.
BUT DREAMS AREN'T ENOUGH TO MAKE BUSINESS HAPPEN.
THERE ARE A LOT OF GIRLS LIKE YOU.
YES... IN CATERING OR A PROFESSION THAT HAS CONTACT WITH CLIENTS THAT'S GOOD.
START BY ENTERING THE LABOR MARKET.
IT'S TOUGH.
AH WHAT SHOULD I DO THEN...?
COMMERCE?
IN ANY CASE, START BY WORKING AND BUILD UP YOUR CAPITAL.
YOU CAN ALSO BE LIKE ME AND WORK IN COMMERCE. YOU CAN BUILD A LOT OF RELATION-SHIPS.
LEARN THE RUDI-MENTARY OF BUSINESS AND DISTRI-BUTION.
MOM!
WHAT?

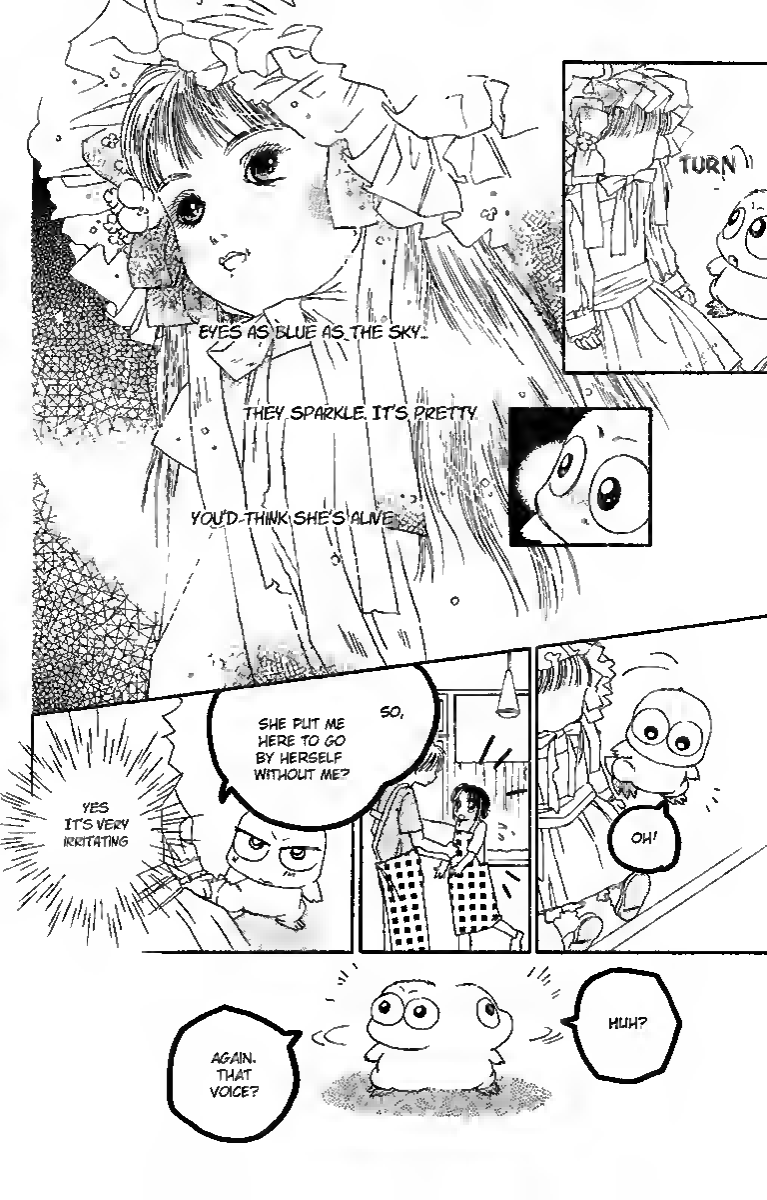
"MOM?!"
HELLO, KIYONORI.
My, how you've grown
Ooh!
HI MOM. YOU'RE BACK SOONER THIS TIME.
The mother
OF Madoka?!
Here are some souvenirs
So then...
AH
YOU ARE KIYONORI'S GIRLFRIEND?

HE SAID THAT YOU ASKED TO WORK HERE, FOR FREE?
IT'S A LITTLE LIKE YOU'RE FORCING OUR SON'S HAND!
Smile
HMM.
TO EACH HIS OWN. ALL WILL FALL IN PLACE.
I HAVE A BAD FEELING.
OOF!
IF YOU DON'T DO A GOOD JOB AT WORK, YOU'RE OUT, STRAIGHT TO THE DOOR.
BUT ...
GAMBATTE!

KUMANO
THIS IS FOR TABLE 2
TAKE IT THERE.
YES!!
CLING
I WON'T KNOCK OVER ANYTHING
TAP TAP TAP
THIS TIME -
BUT SHE TAKES HER WORK SERIOUSLY
THIS GIRL REALLY ISN'T GRACEFUL
YIKES
WELL -
I'M REALLY GOING TO HAVE TO HELP TENKO

clang
clang
HERE'S YOUR ORDER!
IT'S TOO HEAVY.. WITH ONLY ONE HAND I..
slip
catch

NO... IT WASN'T KNOCKED OVER.
I'LL GET YOU A NEW ONE IMMEDIATELY!
LUCKILY, THIS PLUSHIE CAUGHT THE DROP.
It's hot
BUT WHAT'S A PLUSHIE DOING HERE?
SILENCE
Ah!
SHE'S TALKING TO HER PLUSHIE
Tenju! Thank you!
YEP.
IS IT THE SAME AT SCHOOL?
WHAT?!
YOU'RE GOING TO STAY UNTIL I FINISH MY WORK
Kumano! Go! Right away
SHE LOVES ECCENTRIC PEOPLE.
KUMANO MADE HER HAPPY
AH
GRIN


EYES AS BLUE AS THE SKY...
THEY SPARKLE. IT'S PRETTY.
YOU'D THINK SHE'S ALIVE...
TURN
SO,
SHE PUT ME HERE TO GO BY HERSELF WITHOUT ME?
YES IT'S VERY IRRITATING
OH!
HUH?
AGAIN. THAT VOICE?

THUD
HUH?
Swish
?
Put in place
TAP
What are you doing?
WHY DID THIS FALL?
STARE
IT'S YOU AGAIN, TENJU, HUH?
WHAT?

AH!
Lean
FLAP

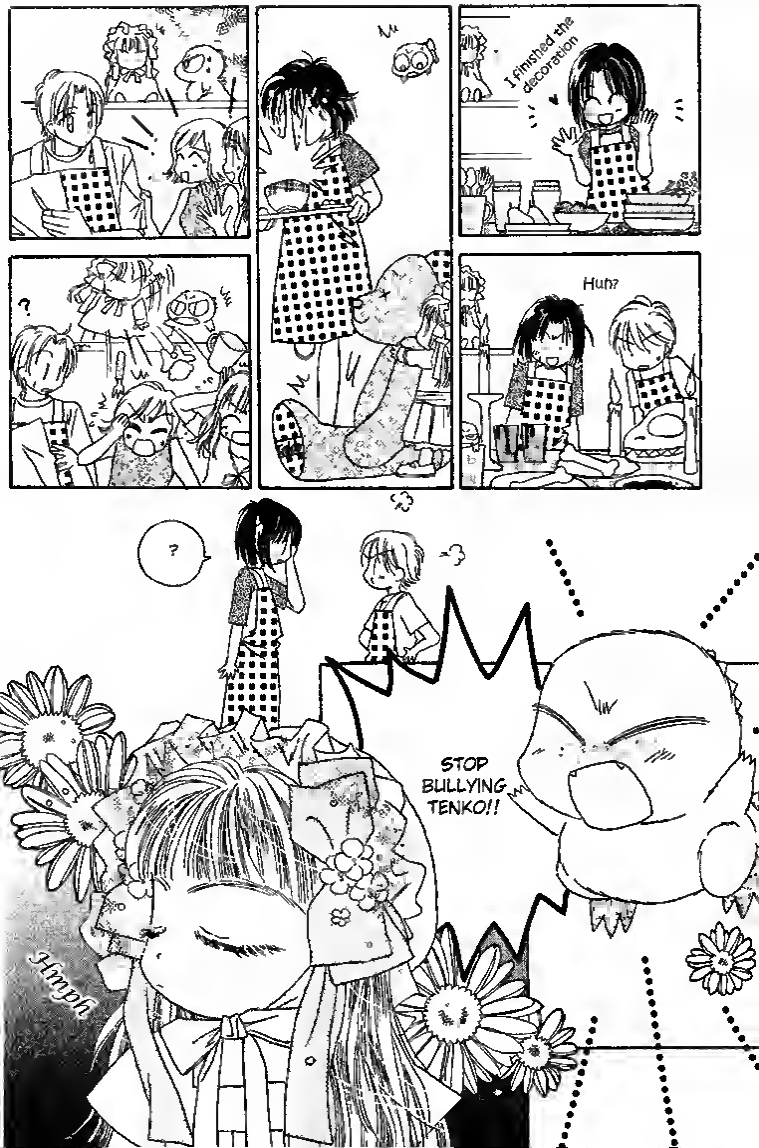
Phew
I HAVEN'T STOPPED MESSING UP
Buuah
HUFF!

AH! IT'S YOU!
WHY ARE YOU DELIBRATELY BOTHERING TENKO?
WHAT?! YOU CAN TALK?

SO YOU'RE NOT JUST A PLUSHIE.
ME TOO! I'M SURPRISED!! YOU'RE THE FIRST DOLL I'VE MET WHO CAN TALK!!
IS THAT SO?
IT'S ABOUT TIME. I'VE BEEN ALIVE FOR ALMOST A CENTURY.
A CENTURY?
THAT'S A LONG TIME.
YOU HAVE BEEN ALIVE FOR 100 YEARS...
AND YOU NEVER BECAME AN ANGEL.
AN ANGEL?
DON'T YOU KNOW? IF YOU DO A LOT OF GOOD DEEDS...
...YOU CAN BECOME AN ANGEL!!
AND SINCE WHEN DO TOYS BECOME ANGELS?
poke
poke
poke
I SAY THAT IT'S POSSIBLE.
NANARI TOLD ME SO!!
WHAT'S THAT?

THANKS AGAIN
See ya!
Whew... better and better
I'M A LOT LESS INTIMIDATED..
TENKO !!
THE DOLL!
ME I'M DIFFERENT
I AM A WORK OF ART
YOU REALLY ARE AN IDIOT IT'S NOT IMPORTANT
TOYS WERE CREATED BY PEOPLE.
AND THEY ARE THROWN OUT WHEN THEY ARE WORN OUT
No one will throw me away it's not like that with you
EVERYONE WANTS ME. I AM VERY IMPORTANT

AH!
BUT... SHE COMES FROM FRANCE!
HUMANS CAN'T HEAR MY VOICE.
AND I DON'T UNDERSTAND FRENCH!!
SHE SPEAKS FRENCH!!
WHY IS SHE ATTACKING ME?
THE DOLL ?
SHE SAID THAT IT W..S BECAUSE YOU WERE... ... UGLY.
Would you translate?
TENJU.
BUT WHY IS SHE ATTACKING ME?
You speak French??
YOU GET ALONG WELL WITH A HANDSOME BOY.
YOU'RE UGLY, AND YET,
DOES ONE BECOME LIKE THAT AFTER LIVING FOR 100 YEARS?
DON'T FORGET YOU'RE TALKING TO A LADY
YOU HAVE A VERY BAD PERSONALITY.
What a shock that a doll would say that about me...


I finished the decoration
Huh?
?
STOP BULLYING TENKO!!
Hmph

AN ANGEL
YOU OFTEN COME TO HELP HER
I DON'T KNOW WHY YOU'RE GETTING SO WORKED UP OVER HER
WHY?
BY DOING GOOD DEEDS
I WILL BECOME AN ANGEL. ♡
STOP SAYING BAD THINGS ABOUT HER.
YOU KNOW HOW FAR YOU'VE GOT TO GO?
IT'S SO DIFFERENT FROM WHAT YOU ARE.
YEAH, I KNOW!
BECAUSE
I ALREADY TURNED INTO AN ANGEL ONCE!!
Grrr
IT'S THE TRUTH!
...

A PERSON WHO MATTERS TO ME...
YOU, TOO. IF YOU DO THINGS FOR THE PERSON WHO MATTERS TO YOU...
YOU CAN BECOME AN ANGEL.
DON'T TELL ME YOU DON'T HAVE A NAME?
GRRR
AND YOU?
I'M TENJU.
By the way
ANGEL.
THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT I'M CALLED
"ANGEL"?
ANGEL.
THE FIRST PERSON WHO I BELONGED TO GAVE ME THAT NAME.
IT WAS THE SAME NAME AS HIS OWN DAUGHTER'S

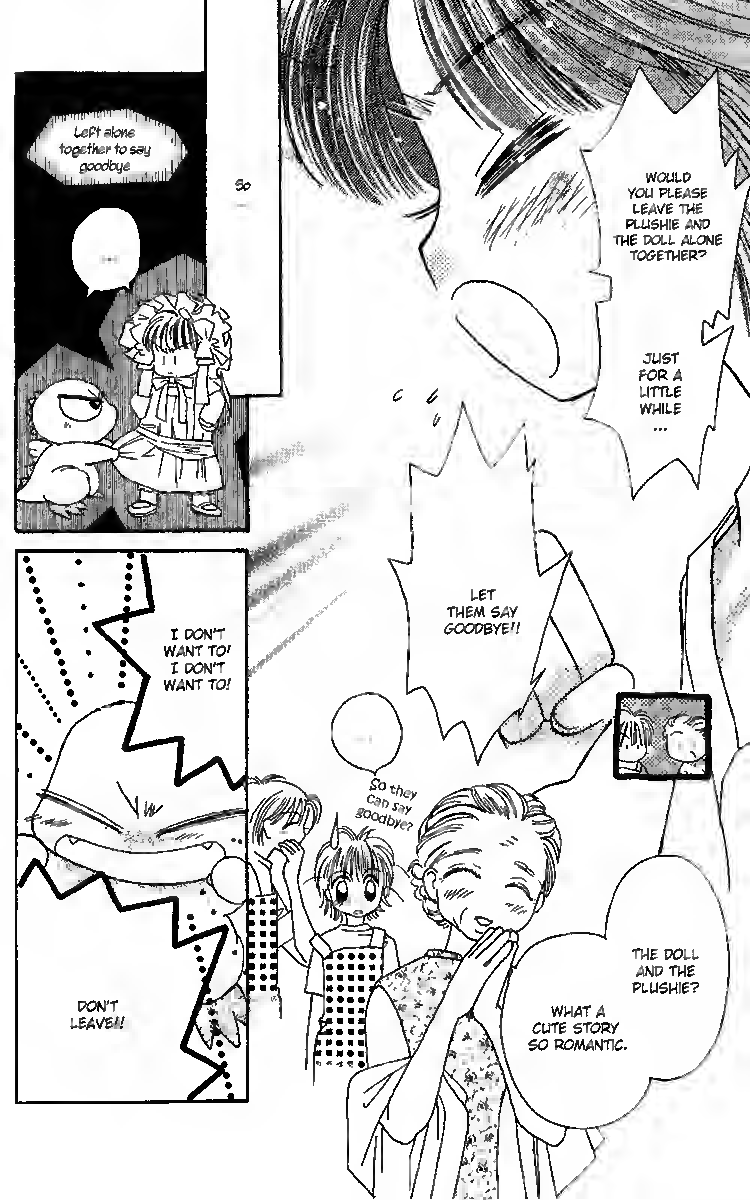
ANGEL!
DON'T GO AND LEAVE ME ALONE!
ANGEL

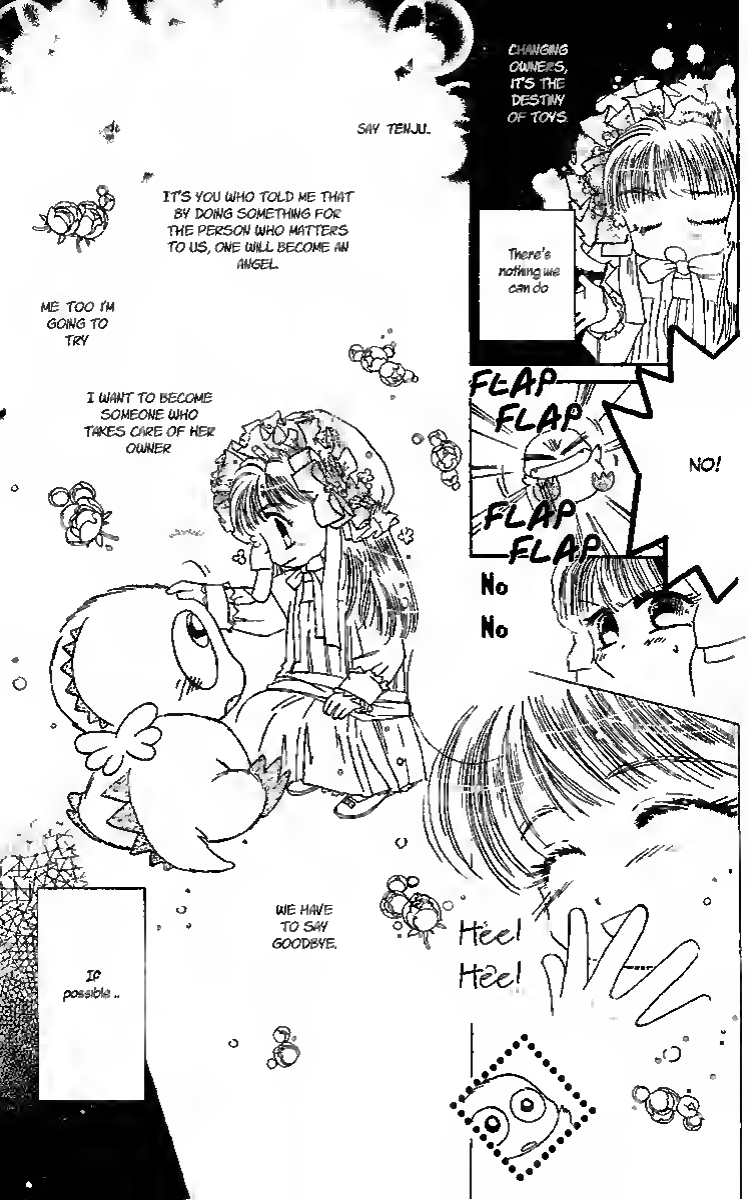
AND GAVE IT TO SOMEONE...
He took the doll that had the same name as his daughter...
AND THEN? AND THEN?
HIS DAUGHTER DIED?
BWAHI
I'M A BEAUTIFUL WORK OF ART IT'S PROBABLY MY DESTINY
WHAT CAN YOU DO?
How many I no longer remember
Then I was passed down from one hand to another...
I'M OFTEN AMUSED!
I'M A DOLL. I'M NOT GOING TO LAUGH IF THE SITUATION ISN'T FUNNY
PFFF
YOU NEVER LAUGH.
SO THAT'S WHY YOU ALWAYS HAVE THIS LOOK OF BOREDOM ON YOUR FACE?
I HAVE FUN WHENEVER I'M WITH YOU!!

GOOD AFTER-NOON!
AH ...
HERE IT IS, MADAM!
THE DOLL YOU WANTED SO MUCH.
LIFT
Blue Bear

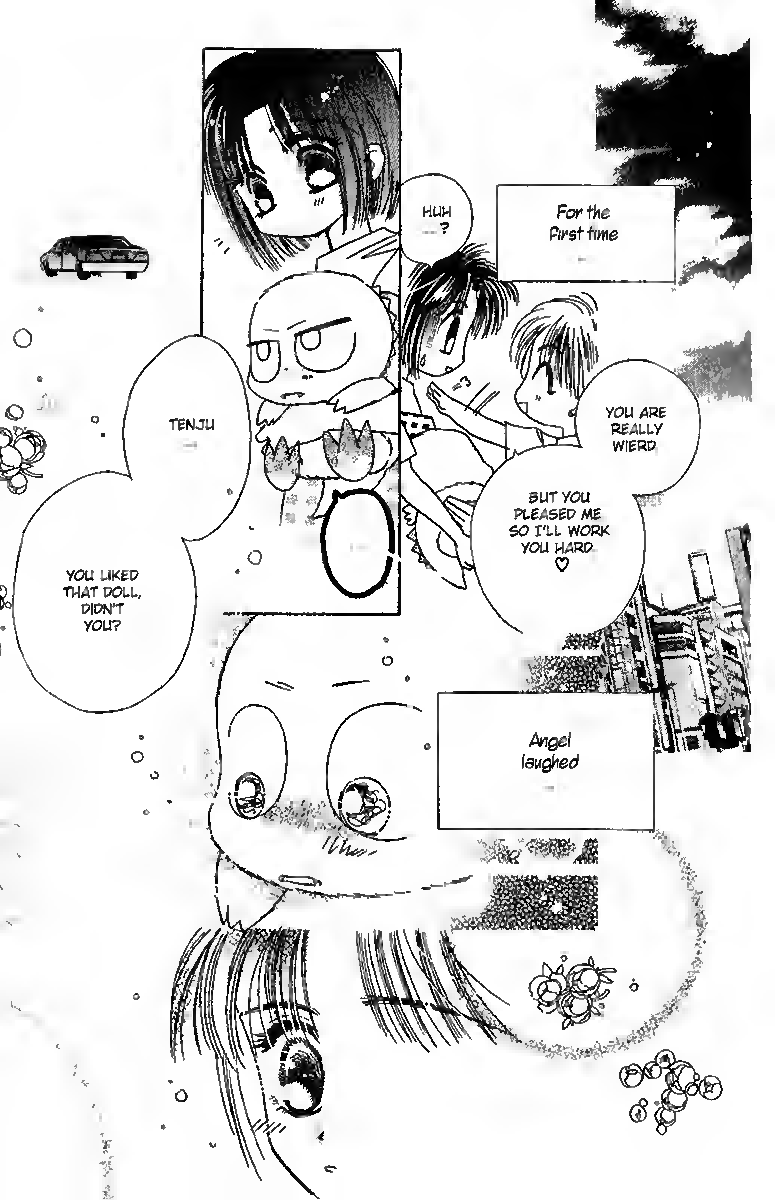
THAT'S THE PERSON?
She's going to take the doll?
YES.
SHE'S AN OLD CLIENT OF MY MOTHER'S
SHE LOVES ANTIQUES, AND EACH TIME MY MOTHER GOES SOMEWHERE FOREIGN...
IT WAS SAID THAT SHE HAD BEEN SEARCHING FOR THIS DOLL FOR YEARS
SHE REQUESTS DIFFERENT THINGS.
HANG ON

glare
AH
HEY! LET ME GO!
YOU'RE GOING TO TEAR MY DRESS
TENJU
I TOLD YOU: I'M A WORK OF ART EVERYONE WANTS ME.
MY NEW OWNER IS ALWAYS RICHER THAN THE PREVIOUS ONE.
THAT'S ALL.
PLEASE WAIT FOR A MINUTE!


Left alone together to say goodbye
So ...
WOULD YOU PLEASE LEAVE THE PLUSHIE AND THE DOLL ALONE TOGETHER?
JUST FOR A LITTLE WHILE ...
LET THEM SAY GOODBYE!!
I DON'T WANT TO! I DON'T WANT TO!
DON'T LEAVE!!
So they can say goodbye?
THE DOLL AND THE PLUSHIE?
WHAT A CUTE STORY SO ROMANTIC.


CHANGING OWNERS, IT'S THE DESTINY OF TOYS.
There's nothing we can do
SAY TENJU.
IT'S YOU WHO TOLD ME THAT BY DOING SOMETHING FOR THE PERSON WHO MATTERS TO US, ONE WILL BECOME AN ANGEL.
ME TOO I'M GOING TO TRY
I WANT TO BECOME SOMEONE WHO TAKES CARE OF HER OWNER
FLAP FLAP
FLAP FLAP
NO!
No
No
WE HAVE TO SAY GOODBYE.
Hee! Hee!
If possible ..

It's not an angel I want to become ..
BUT A REAL LITTLE GIRL..
Angel


HUH ...?
For the first time
TENJU
YOU LIKED THAT DOLL, DIDN'T YOU?
YOU ARE REALLY WIERD
BUT YOU PLEASED ME SO I'LL WORK YOU HARD ♡
Angel laughed

Chapter 19 - A Little Love Story (Told by Tenju)

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HOW ARE YOU HOLDING UP??
I KNOW YOU ARE IN NEED OF A MANGA FIX, BUT
Whoa! Don't vaporize out of despair!
THERE AREN'T ANY NEW RELEASES
THERE IS STILL HOPE. IT'S NOT THAT ESTHETIQUE DOESN'T HAVE MANGA,
ESTHETIQUE JUST NEEDS MORE TRANSLATORS AND EDITORS TO WORK ON THEIR AWESOME PROJECTS.
What?! Then let's hurry up and recruit more staff!
Temporarily revived
I NEED NEW RELEASES TO SHOW OFF MY USUALLY SUAVE SELF!

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Chapter 20 - Just the Two of Us

Actually, I have a part-time job in Madoka's parents' store.
Blue B
COSPLA
HERE'S YOUR ORDER.
A FRESH BLUEBERRY TART WITH BLOOD-ORANGE MOUSSE

KUMANO! NO! YOU'RE AT THE WRONG TABLE!
HUH?
Two cakes...?
THE GENTLEMAN MUST HAVE A SWEET TOOTH
I only
make stupid mistakes
AH
TAP
Pfff...
TENJU! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!

In spite of it all, Tenju remains a plushie.
I'M DEEP IN A VERY PROFOUND THOUGHT.
PFFF!
EVERYONE MUST TAKE CARE OF THEIR OWN RESPONSIBILITIES.
He's a plushie and yet
He fell in love with a doll...
and now, he is getting over his love.
thoughtful
AH! ON A BREAK AGAIN?!
I... I'm sorry
And here's the reason why I started to work here

Gift wrapping
A gift?
Madoka's parents have a shop.
KUMANO
!!!
Uh
YOU'RE ALWAYS CARRYING AROUND THIS PLUSHIE.
IT MAKES ME THINK OF "DAKKO-CHAN!"
OH! BUT THIS PLUSHIE IS CARRIED IN YOUR ARMS!

This person, who looks so young at first sight, is Madoka's mother.
THIS RATTAN BASKET STILL HASN'T SOLD
Huge generation gap
Uh ...
WHAT'S "DAKKO-CHAN?"
Ask your mother.
T/N: SEE THE FOLLOWING LINK FOR AN IMAGE OF "DAKKO-CHAN." HTTP://FARM1.STATIC.FLICKER.COM/118/368121382_8EF422A190A4.JPG
How could I make this basket greater?
SPARKLE
HONEY!
DO SOMETHING TO MAKE THIS SELL
Ooh!
KIYONORI!
GIVE A YOUTHFUL PUNCH TO THIS T-SHIRT AND THESE PLUSHIES!

glance
Sew
Sew
I FINALLY KNOW WHY
MADOKA IS SO GIFTED AT WORKING WITH HIS HANDS AND COOKING
MADOKA
IT'S PART OF EVERYDAY'S LIFE
BUT IT'S HIS LAST YEAR IN HIGH SCHOOL...
DOESN'T HE NEED TO STUDY TO PREPARE FOR THE COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMS?
INSTEAD, HE'S HERE HELPING OUT AT THE STORE...
A CUSTOMER HAS ARRIVED
KUMANO
AH!

I had hoped to resolve this problem by coming to work here.
In fact
THUMP
AAH!
ARE YOU OKAY ...?
HIS FACE WAS SO CLOSE TO MINE...
AH
RATTLE

NO!
But
PFFF
TENKO...
THAT'S NOT REALLY AN IMPROVEMENT.
THERE'S STILL SOMETHING I HAVE TO DO...
Ah!
PLOP
NO...
THIS REALLY ISN'T THE TIME FOR THAT.
SAY, SO THE TWO OF YOU...
ARE YOU REALLY GOING OUT TOGETHER?

NO!
HOW TO PUT... IT'S SO "PURE" THAT FOR THOSE WHO ARE LOOKING...
THEY DON'T STICK TO EACH OTHER THERE'S NOTHING GROSS
ONE OFTEN SEES THAT AT YOUNG COUPLES' HOMES TODAY,
SCRATCH
SCRATCH
IT CAN BECOME REPUGNANT!
RE... REPUGNANT?
KIYONORI
WHAT FEELINGS DO YOU HAVE FOR HER?

AH, YES? TELL ME WHEN AND WHERE THEN!
AT HOME?
IS THIS REALLY THE TIME AND PLACE TO ASK THAT KIND OF QUESTION?
AND HERE IS WHERE?
stare
stare
stare
WHAT I FEEL...
IN OTHER WORDS...
YOU WOULD LIKE TO PROTECT HER QUIETLY AND KINDLY...
YOUR FEELINGS ARE LIKE THOSE OF SOMEONE WHO'S OLD.
YOUR FEELINGS ARE VAST LIKE THE OCEAN
WHAT?
I UNDERSTAND ALL TOO WELL WHAT YOU WANT TO SAY IT'S NORMAL I'M YOUR MOTHER
BUT I HAVEN'T SAID ANYTHING YET...
BUT THAT..
THAT'S NOT ALL!
TURN

FROM TIME TO TIME, GIRLS...
YOU HAVE TO BE VERY BOLD WITH THEM!
IT'S WHAT YOU'RE WISHING FOR? HUH? KUMANO?
HUH?!
NOT AT ALL! NOT AT ALL!
Squeeze
HUG THEM LIKE THIS.
FROM TIME TO TIME...
SUDDENLY...
PIN THEM DOWN ON THE FLOOR BY FORCE.
LET'S GO. LET'S GO.
cough cough
LET ME TAKE CARE OF IT.
OK?

OK THEN...
WE'RE GOING ON VACATION FOR TWO OR THREE DAYS
VACATION?
WE'RE ENTRUSTING THE STORE TO THE TWO OF YOU!
OH YEAH? IN THAT CASE, CAN YOU TELL ME WHY YOU'RE CHOOSING THIS MOMENT TO GO ON VACATION?
GO, DEAR. LET'S GO!
AH!
NO!
SO WE'LL JUST CLOSE THE STORE DURING THIS TIME
DURING THE SUMMER, THERE ARE ALWAYS A LOT OF CUSTOMERS

GO FOR IT!
Bye!
AH...
UH...
I REALLY HAVE TROUBLE WITH HER
WORKING ALONE WITH MADOKA IN THE STORE
I'M NOT SURE I CAN
I'M STILL DOING STUPID THINGS
DON'T YOU WORRY.
AH...
There's a nagging feeling.

GO FOR IT!!
AH!
LET'S DO IT!
IT'S BETTER IF YOU DON'T GET TOO CLOSE!
IT'S DANGEROUS!
DANGEROUS?

TALK..
I HAVE TO SAY SOMETHING.. FAST..
BUT WHAT CAN I THINK OF TO SAY?
Uh, so
GRRR
Grrrrr
GRRR
GRR
AH! I HAVE A QUESTION TO ASK HIM
Gulps
MADOKA!
CRASH

ARE YOU OKAY?
...
I HAVE TO SAY SOMETHING.
BY THE WAY, YOU'RE NOT STUDYING MUCH FOR THE EXAMS
IS IT NOT SERIOUS?
WHAT?
OF COURSE I'M STUDYING
BUT WHEN?
SIX HOURS?
ABOUT SIX HOURS EVERY DAY.
WHAT?

FLAP FLAP
Touch
AH...
GOOD. GOOD.
IT SEEMS THAT SHE'S DOING JUST FINE WITHOUT MY HELP.
AAH
JUMPS BACK
SORRY!
blush

Ganbatte, secondary characters!

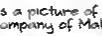
Koki Tachibana

Among the secondary characters, Tachibana is the most popular. I don't talk about him much in this story, but why? Because the story would become very long...

He's the one who manages a number of events at Morizono High. When there's a boy like him in class, school life would become a lot of fun. However, some say he has "particular" tastes in clothes...

A number of you would like to see Tachibana when he was in junior high.

Here is a picture of him in the company of Makoda.



EXCUSE ME...

IS IT POSSIBLE TO GET TEA HERE?

HUH?

UH... YES...

SAY YOU...

YOU WOULDN'T HAPPEN TO BE HIS GIRLFRIEND, WOULD YOU?

There's trouble starting
THEY HAVE NEVER HIRED SERVERS HERE, AND YOU... YOU'RE HERE.
WHY?
Help!
UH... I..
WHERE IS HE?!
WHAT IS THE NATURE OF YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM?
I... IN FACT...
I'M INTERESTED TO KNOW BECAUSE I BELIEVE HIM TO BE "FREE".
I THINK THAT YOU'RE WRONG.
PFF
LOOK HERE! THEY HAVE NOTHING IN COMMON!
BLAH BLAH, YES, THAT'S TRUE...
Annoyed
THIS CAN'T GO ON ANY LONGER
IT'S THE MOMENT TO STAND UP FOR MYSELF
I AM...

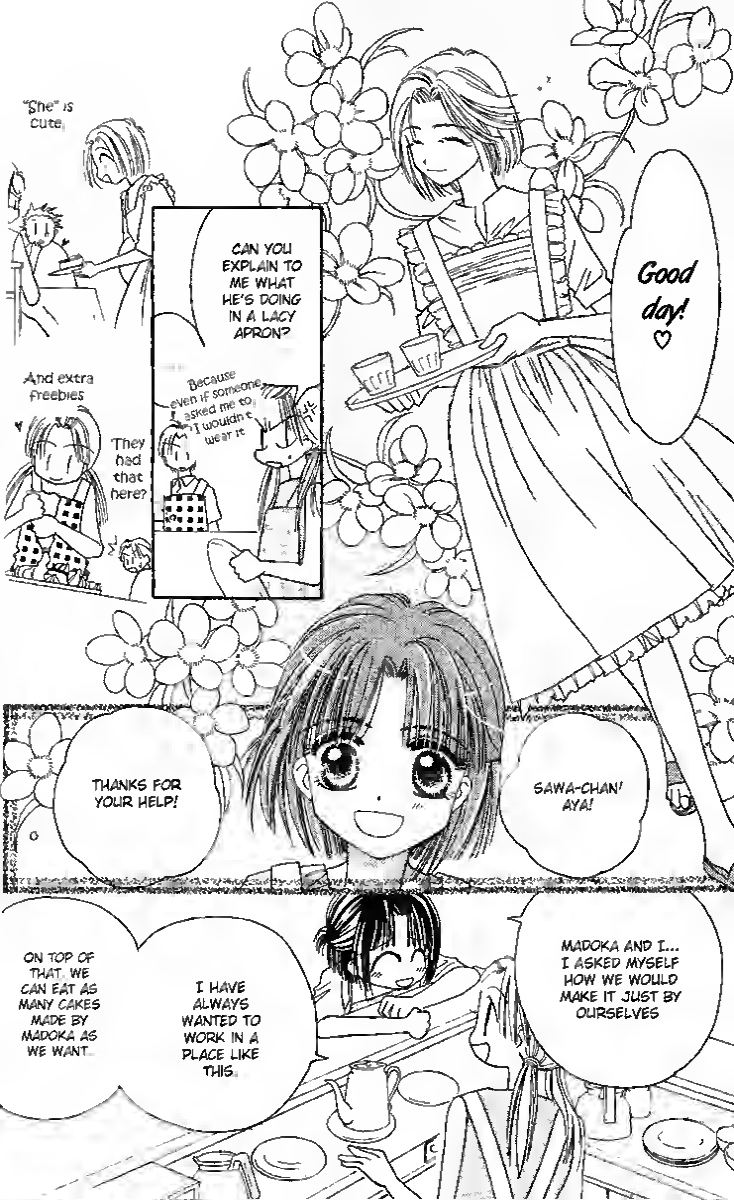
BUT HER BOYFRIEND IS ME
YOU'RE WRONG
TACHIBANA!
AH...
SO.
FIDGET
FIDGET
FIDGET
HE'S HANDSOME ♡
I CAME TO PAY YOU A VISIT!

EECK!
HE'S ANGRY! OH!
THAT LOOK WASN'T FOR YOU, BUT FOR ME. IT'S AMUSING TO SEE HIM SO UNNERVED.
WHAT DO YOU FIND AMUSING?
IT'S NOT FUNNY!
HEHE
I CAN'T STOP MYSELF FROM LAUGHING
WHEN I SEE HIM LIKE THIS FROM TIME TO TIME...
SHOWING HIS FEELINGS LIKE A HUMAN BEING
YOU'RE TWISTED
You figured it out?

THANK YOU?
Heh
WELL YES! I SAID THAT SHE WAS MY GIRLFRIEND!
IF SHE IS HATED BY THE CUSTOMERS, SHE HAS LITTLE CHANCE OF CONTINUING TO WORK HERE.
Ha?
So?
THEY GET ALONG WELL... HOW LUCKY...
OUR STORE IS THE KINGDOM OF PURE YOUNG GIRLS' DREAMS
A WOLF? ME?
WOLVES ARE NOT WELCOME.
BEFORE THAT, YOU SHOULD THANK ME FOR JUST NOW?
AH..
KUMA-CHAN! SO YOU'RE REALLY WORKING HERE?
OH... YOU ONLY HAVE A SIMPLE APRON
SAWA-CHAN!
AYA!
He He He
Imagination

BY THE WAY...
ALL RIGHT I'M TAKING OFF.
YOU'LL BE HEAD OF OPERATIONS FOR THE SCHOOL FESTIVAL THIS YEAR.
THE FESTIVAL... HEAD?!
WHEN YOU'RE ON VACATION, YOU HAVE TO PUT IT TOGETHER.
I WENT THERE AFTER MY JOB
BUT...
THAT'S NOT IT. GOT IT?!
ARE YOU TWO ON A DATE?
I STOPPED TO EAT SOME NOODLES AFTER MY EVENING CLASSES AND RAN INTO HIM THERE BY COINCIDENCE...
WE WALKED IN TOGETHER!
A COINCIDENCE SURE...
It really was a coincidence
They serve really good cold noodles, too
WHAT'S UP WITH THIS GUY?
Noodles?
Were they hot?
In the moment

I CAN'T GO BACK THERE.. WHAT WILL BECOME OF ME?
Blue Bear
WHY? WHY?!
I RECOMMENDED YOU TO THE SCHOOL DIRECTOR
YOU
YOU RECOMMENDED ME...
BYE!
I'D LIKE YOU TO WRAP THIS PLEASE.
IS MY CAKE COMING?
YES!
KYAA!
AH!
Blush
BUMP
EXCUSE ME
...
...


"She" is cute.
CAN YOU EXPLAIN TO ME WHAT HE'S DOING IN A LACY APRON?
Because even if someone asked me to, I wouldn't wear it.
And extra freebies
They had that here?
Good day!
THANKS FOR YOUR HELP!
SAWA-CHAN! AYA!
ON TOP OF THAT, WE CAN EAT AS MANY CAKES MADE BY MADOKA AS WE WANT.
I HAVE ALWAYS WANTED TO WORK IN A PLACE LIKE THIS.
MADOKA AND I... I ASKED MYSELF HOW WE WOULD MAKE IT JUST BY OURSELVES

YES.. I ASKED MYSELF HOW THINGS WOULD GO..
BY THE WAY...
I DON'T SEE YOUR PLUSHIE WITH YOU TODAY.
That's rare.
AH..
SAY, KUMA-CHAN...
IT'S BETTER IF YOU KEEP YOUR GUARD UP...
AROUND TACHIBANA...
Yes
HOW TO SAY IT. IT'S A GUY'S INTUITION, BUT...
KEEP MY GUARD UP?
"A GUY'S INTUITION?" IN THAT GET UP?
I ADMIT THAT I NO LONGER HAVE THAT FEELING
What was with that smirk he had just a while ago?
I DON'T KNOW... HE IS...

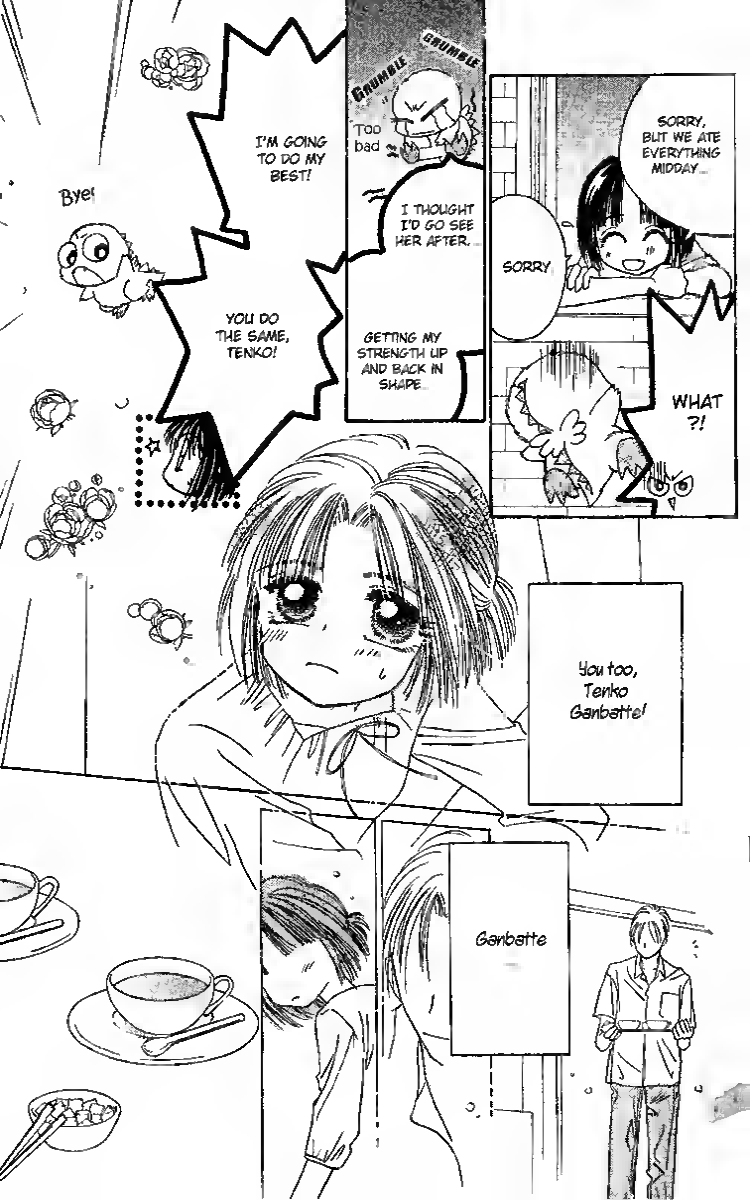
INOUE, KOIDE
THANK YOU
I DON'T KNOW WHAT IT IS ABOUT HIM. JUST KEEP YOUR GUARD UP
AH..
GOT IT
?
See ya!
KUMANO! YOU CAN GO WITH THEM IF YOU WANT
NO
THERE ARE STILL THREE HOURS LEFT BEFORE CLOSING TIME
IN ADDITION, TENJU HASN'T COME BACK YET
WHERE IS HE?
THREE HOURS ...!
IN THAT CASE, LET'S CLOSE THE SHOP AND REST A BIT.
close
Huh?
AND TOMORROW, WE'RE STAYING CLOSED!!
WITH JUST THE TWO OF US, IT'S TOO COMPLICATED
HE'S IRRITATED

WHEN I SEE HIM LIKE THIS FROM TIME TO TIME, SHOWING HIS FEELINGS LIKE A HUMAN BEING...
Madoka
He's always in control of his emotions
Quietly, calmly...
It's not easy to approach him
ARE'NT YOU TIRED?
STANDING ALL DAY, YOU MUST HAVE STIFF LEGS.
DO YOU WANT TO REST IN MY ROOM UPSTAIRS?
Blush
UH...
I...
Ah
UH...

YOU KNOW, KUMANO
AAH
I BELIEVE MORE AND MORE THAT THE EMBARRASSMENT
IT'S REALLY FEAR
NO!
IT'S NOT WHAT YOU THINK!
I THOUGHT YOU WERE TIRED
AND IN MY ROOM, THERE'S A LOVESEAT...
AH! NO...
IT'S NOT WHAT YOU'RE IMAGINING!!

ON THIS FLOOR, WE HAVE THE OFFICE ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS AND PRODUCT INVENTORY. BUT...
IT'S QUIET AND I CREATED A CORNER THERE FOR WORK
Fear?
BA-THUMP
DO I SCARE YOU?
IT'S NOT VERY PROPER, BUT I CAN SET UP THE LOVESEAT FOR YOU SO YOU CAN REST...
I'LL GO PREPARE SOME TEA.
...

TENKO.
ONIGIRI!
I STUDY SIX HOURS A DAY
understanding
THE LADY WHO BOUGHT ANGEL WENT TO A STORE
SO I FOLLOWED HER UNTIL SHE WENT HOME!
Tap
TENJU!
I FOUND WHERE "ANGEL" WENT.
I GOT SUPER HUNGRY SO I CAME BACK FIRST TO EAT.
AND YOU SAW HER?
No?!


Bye!
I'M GOING TO DO MY BEST!
YOU DO THE SAME, TENKO!
GRUMBLE
GRUMBLE
Too bad
I THOUGHT I'D GO SEE HER AFTER...
GETTING MY STRENGTH UP AND BACK IN SHAPE...
SORRY, BUT WE ATE EVERYTHING MIDDAY...
SORRY
WHAT ?!
You too, Tenko Ganbatte!
Ganbatte

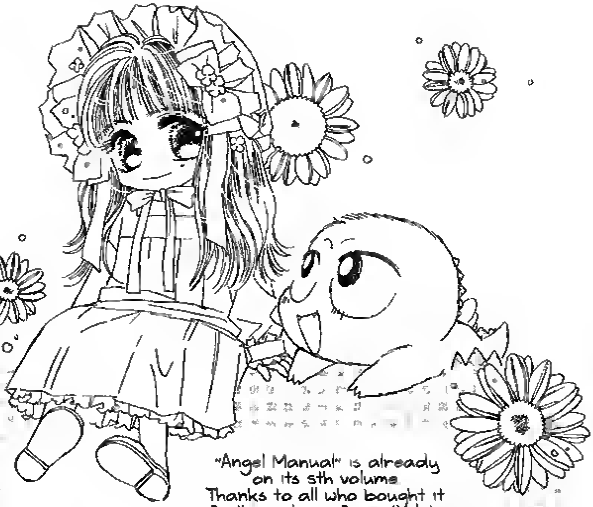
HEAVY ATMOSPHERE
...
shuffle
THERE ARE STILL THINGS TO PUT AWAY DOWN-STAIRS. I'LL GO
YOU SHOULD REST HERE.
GRAB
AH.
GRAB
I...
How to do this ?
IT'S TRUE THAT I'M A LITTLE SCARED OF YOU.
I'M NOT USED TO HAVING BOYS MY AGE NEAR ME.

ALL THAT
ALL THAT IS DIFFERENT FROM ME
THIS IS WHY I'M SCARED
The shivering
The palpitations
DROP
Pfff
THAT'S ANNOYING
THAT CAN'T BE OVERCOME
NO
YOU'RE SO MUCH BIGGER THAN ME
YOUR BIG HANDS
YOUR DEEP VOICE
YOUR BROAD SHOULDERS

HE'S HURT
LIKE A LITTLE BOY.
NO.
I'M NOT SCARED.
I WASN'T THE ONLY ONE WHO WAS SCARED.

eeeh

WE COULDN'T GET A ROOM IN THE HOSTEL, SO WE'RE BACK!
KIYANORI! WE'RE HOME!
WHY IS THE STORE ALREADY CLOSED?
OPEN UP!
Angel!
I...
I'M LOST!



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HOW ARE YOU HOLDING UP??
I KNOW YOU ARE IN NEED OF A MANGA FIX, BUT
Whoa! Don't vaporize out of despair!
THERE AREN'T ANY NEW RELEASES
THERE IS STILL HOPE. IT'S NOT THAT ESTHETIQUE DOESN'T HAVE MANGA,
ESTHETIQUE JUST NEEDS MORE TRANSLATORS AND EDITORS TO WORK ON THEIR AWESOME PROJECTS.
What?! Then let's hurry up and recruit more staff!
Temporarily revived
I NEED NEW RELEASES TO SHOW OFF MY USUALLY SUAVE SELF!

An onigiri filled with salmon
Mother thank you
MR "I" GOES TO SCHOOL WITH HIS COLD MEAL
WHICH WAS MADE FOR HIM WITH LOVE BY HIS MOTHER
AND WHEN THE TIME CAME, AFTER WAITING SO LONG FOR HIS MEAL
THE PHANTOM OF MORIZONO HIGH'S CLASS 2-5
WAHHH!
HE WAS MISSING ONLY THE ONIGIRI THEY DISAPPEARED LIKE MAGIC
STARE
IN THE CLASSROOM
IT FEELS LIKE WE'RE BEING WATCHED
Some onigiri, huh?
You're staring again...
A CRY THAT PIERCES THROUGH SILENCE...
GYAHHH

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Discovered Identity

BUT ONE DAY AFTER CLASS
THERE WAS NO ONE IN THE CLASS-ROOM
RATTLE
A VOICE CAME FROM ABOVE
Forgot some-thing
THANK YOU FOR THE ONIGIRI. THEY WERE VERY GOOD.
♡
...
FLICKER
UWAHHH
A CURSE!
THIS CLASS IS CURSED!!

heh heh
All that...
STRETCH
YOU AGAIN?
WHY DID YOU HAVE TO DO THAT...
IN FRONT OF PEOPLE?
I JUST WANTED TO THANK HIM FOR THE ONIGIRI.
I DIDN'T THINK ABOUT THAT!
It's because of this plushie!
It's a plushie and yet..
STARE
Ah
It moves, it talks...
Neither of us knows why.

WHY...
DID KUMANO BRING A PLUSHIE TO SCHOOL?
WELL, IT'S A LITTLE LIKE YOU—YOU CAN NEVER BE SEPARATED FROM YOUR CELL PHONE.
OR LIKE HIM.
HE BRINGS HIS ROBOT TO SCHOOL, AND IS ALWAYS TINKERING WITH IT.
ANYWAY...
THE SCHOOL FESTIVAL IS COMING UP. OUR CLASS...
WILL BE PRESENTING "THE MYSTERIOUS ZONE OF CLASS 2-5."
CHALK
...

Last year...
I WOULD LIKE TO VISIT THE BOOTHS WITH MADOKA ♡
Imagination
The school Festival...
WE'LL MOVE THE CHAIRS AND DESKS AROUND IN SUCH A WAY THAT IF SOMEONE DIMS THE LIGHTS...
THEN, WE CAN MAKE IT LIKE EXPERIENCING A PARANORMAL PHENOMENON IN OUR CLASS, RIGHT?
A PARANORMAL PHOENOMENON...
There were constant interruptions.
Ah
I'm too much!
But in the end, that didn't happen.
HANIWA? WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
Stare
THE SOURCE OF THE ENTIRE PHENOMENON IN OUR CLASS...
BUT?!
I DON'T KNOW, BUT...
HUH? TACHIBANA?
I HAVE A FEELING THAT I FORGOT SOMETHING VERY UNPLEASANT
BUT THIS YEAR...

I BELIEVE IT COMES FROM THIS PLUSHIE
YES
IT GIVES ME THE FEELING THAT IT CAN MOVE ON ITS OWN
HUH?!
AND ITS FACIAL EXPRESSION CHANGES ALL THE TIME.
NO. YOU MUST BE DREAMING.
HEY, KUMANO...
THIS PLUSHIE...
Thump
Thump
WHAT TERRIBLE SECRET DOES IT HOLD?
Secret
HANIWA!

KOIDE, YOU'VE BEEN IN THE SAME CLASS AS KUMANO SINCE THE FIRST YEAR OF HIGH SCHOOL, RIGHT?
DON'T YOU FIND THIS PLUSHIE WEIRD?
OH, YEAH!
OUT OF THE QUES-TION!
TAP
WE'D LIKE TO USE YOUR ROBOT FOR THE FESTIVAL
SAY YES
WEIRD?
THUMP
THINKING
ITS HEAD ISN'T NORMAL. IT'S REALLY ODD, HUH?
ISN'T IT?!
GRRR
WEIRD. SURE, IT'S WEIRD.
I DON'T SEE WHAT IT HAS TO DO WITH YOU.
WELL....
A PLUSHIE. IT'S JUST A PLUSHIE. THAT'S ALL!

But..
If someone learns the truth ...
THAT THERE'S A SMALL CHANCE.
YOU WOULD BECOME A REAL DINOSAUR!!
Tenju's creator
I'M GOING TO BEHAVE! I'M GOING TO BE A LOT MORE LIKE A REAL PLUSHIE
TENKO.
GOT IT! I'M COUNTING ON YOU!
What explanation can we give..?
If I were to tell the truth, no one would believe it.
There's no secret or anything like that ..
It's just that no one can understand why or can explain how .
HE'S SO DRAB .
In the end, this is why we can't say anything about Tenju...

Chin up, Supporting Characters
②
Manabu Haniwa
Haniwa is very popular among fans of "What's that?" Hells not popular? I'm the only one who likes him?
Oh well No big deal I'll keep drawing him all the same
THE HANIWA HANDBOOK
Here for you if you ever want to become a "Haniwa Maniac"
ROBOTS
Hobby: Robots
Favorite reading publication: Robots Monthly (It really exists!)
Frequented place: Akihabara Electric Town
What he's most interested in: How Temu Functions
Research Club
Dreams for the future: To receive a Nobel Prize for inventing an android
He left the fan club.
Haniwa
What kind of experience can we have in the club if even Haniwa leaves?

AH! KUMANO!
THE THIRD-YEAR STUDENTS ARE HERE.
THIRD-YEAR?
MADOKA?!
HI.
AH. IT'S ONLY TACHIBANA.
COMMITTEE MEETING?
Um
OF COURSE. LET'S GO!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING? THE COMMITTEE MEETING IS STARTING

Conference
Conference
TEMPORARY HEADQUARTERS OF THE SCHOOL FESTIVAL ACTION COMMITTEE
I had ..
Ah .
Forgotten!
For the school festival!!!
I'm the President of the Action Committee...
No! I don't want to!!
IN ADDITION, TO RUN A COMMITTEE MADE UP OF ONLY BOYS..
But this year, too?!
No!
I WON'T HAVE A SPARE MINUTE TO BE WITH MADOKA..
turn
Last year, even as an ordinary member, I was already very busy.

You're mean, Tachibana
Last time, you were always on my back...
A gift
Says YOU!
IT'S THE SAME THING AS LAST YEAR, SO YOU KNOW WHAT IT IS
HEY! YOU HAVE TO READ THIS TO EVERYONE AND EXPLAIN IT
THIS WAY, ALL THE FIRST- AND SECOND-YEAR STUDENTS WILL BE THERE TO HEAR IT. IT'S A GIFT
All you want is to rile up Madoka, huh?
HE'S TWISTED
I can't keep from smiling.
Madoka actually shows feelings like all humans...
I..
UH
WE HAVE TO DECIDE WHEN THERE ARE BOOTHS THAT HAVE THE SAME ACTIVITY? THAT'S WEIRD
TWO CLASSES OF EACH LEVEL PER STAND FOOD ARE TOO FEW!
WAIT A SEC!

Bluster
THESE ARE ISSUES THAT WERE ALREADY DECIDED ON WITH THE SCHOOL AND...
UH...
Bluster
I...I'M GOING TO...
HAHAHA
OH JUST SHUT UP!
ALL YOU EVER DO IS TO COMPLAIN!
WE CAN'T START BY DOING THINGS THIS WAY!
PRESIDENT!
HAHAHA
Tenkai
ALL THAT HAS ALREADY BEEN DECIDED!!!
Gulps
PFFF...
GOT IT?
They won't...
do anything for me...
SAME AS IN THE FIRST YEAR...
They're listening without batting an eyelash because of what Tachibana said to them...

GO, TENKO! SHOW SOME SPIRIT!
GO!
gloomy
I give up!
DON'T WORRY I'M HERE
THOSE WHO DON'T WANT TO LISTEN TO YOU...
THEY'LL HEAR FROM ME!
spy
NO.
Ah
THERE'S SOMEONE WATCHING YOU.
TENKO!
I NO LONGER FEEL LIKE I'LL GET TO GO TO THE FESTIVAL WITH MADOKA THIS YEAR...
TENKO!
PAY ATTENTION. IN FRONT OF YOU!
SMACK
THE WALL!
Pat

ARE YOU SLEEPING...
ARE YOUR EYES OPEN?
MADOKA
(POU)
KUMANO
glance up
Ah
WHAT'S WRONG?
ALL THAT BECAUSE OF TACHIBANA...
MORIZO
BASKETBALL

AH...
YOU YOU'RE IN BASKETBALL TRAINING?
I THOUGHT THAT THE THIRD-YEARS STOPPED.
YES ..
FOR THE SCHOOL FESTIVAL, WE INVITED A TEAM FROM ANOTHER SCHOOL
WE'RE GOING TO HAVE SOME TRAINING MATCHES
MATCHES?!
THE SCHOOL FESTIVAL!
YIKES
But, that means...
It's inconceivable for us to walk around together that day!!
So this year, too, is OFF?!
THAT'LL PROBABLY BE THE LAST OFFICIAL MATCH...
FOR THE THIRD-YEARS.

The last..
official match
WILL YOU COME TO WATCH THE MATCH?
I'LL SAVE YOU THE BEST SEAT

WHEN DO YOU THINK YOU'LL COME?
SO?
AH,
NOTHING! IT'S NOTHING!
YES
MADOKA IS GETTING READY FOR THE MATCH!
I... I WANT TO GO SEE THE LAST MATCH. IT'LL BE THE LAST TIME.
I PROMISE! I'M GOING TO CHEER YOU ON!
AND ME, TOO! I'M GOING TO FIGHT!
"And me, too! I'm going to fight!"

UH... MADOKA!
YOU'RE OFTEN ALONE WITH KUMANO, RIGHT?
Ah
YES?
GULP
blush
ALONE WITH KUMANO...
YOU'VE NOTICED THAT IT'S REALLY WEIRD, HAVEN'T YOU?
HER PLUSH-IE?
HAVEN'T YOU NOTICED ANYTHING STRANGE ABOUT HER PLUSHIE?
?
YEAH, AND SO? WHAT DOES THAT HAVE TO DO WITH ANYTHING?
YES.

Uninterested
THAT'S ALL. NOTHING AMAZING. IT'S JUST A PLUSHIE.
It's just a plushie...
But...
IT IS "WEIRD" FOR SURE AND NOT JUST A LITTLE
This plushie ...
Temporary Headquarters of the School Festival Action Committee
WHAT'S THE DRAWING ON THE PROGRAM?
LET'S ASK A STUDENT FROM THE ART CLASS TO FIX IT.
OKAY, I'LL GO
Huh?
I'M SICK OF THIS
THERE IS SOMETHING!
NO!
THERE WASN'T ANYTHING REALLY "WEIRD," BUT...
I SAW THAT IT HAD SOME ONIGIRI IN ITS STOMACH.
Onigiri?!

NOT SO FAST
YOU'RE THE PRESIDENT, RIGHT?
WHY ARE YOU DOING EVERY-THING?
AH
RUN RUN RUN
THERE ARE STILL CLASSES THAT HAVEN'T TURNED IN THE TEXT THAT THEY'LL PRESENT IN THE PROGRAM!
I'LL GO GET THEM
WHO'S GOING TO MAKE THE PHOTOCOPIES?
OKAY, I'LL GO DO THAT, TOO
IF TENKO HAS A TOUGH TIME...
IT'S A LITTLE BECAUSE OF THIS GUY
I'M NOT DOING IT ALL
IT'S JUST THAT I NEED TO HURRY
GRRR
PFF
YOU'RE NOT STILL
RUNNING OFF TO CRY IN MADOKA'S ARMS

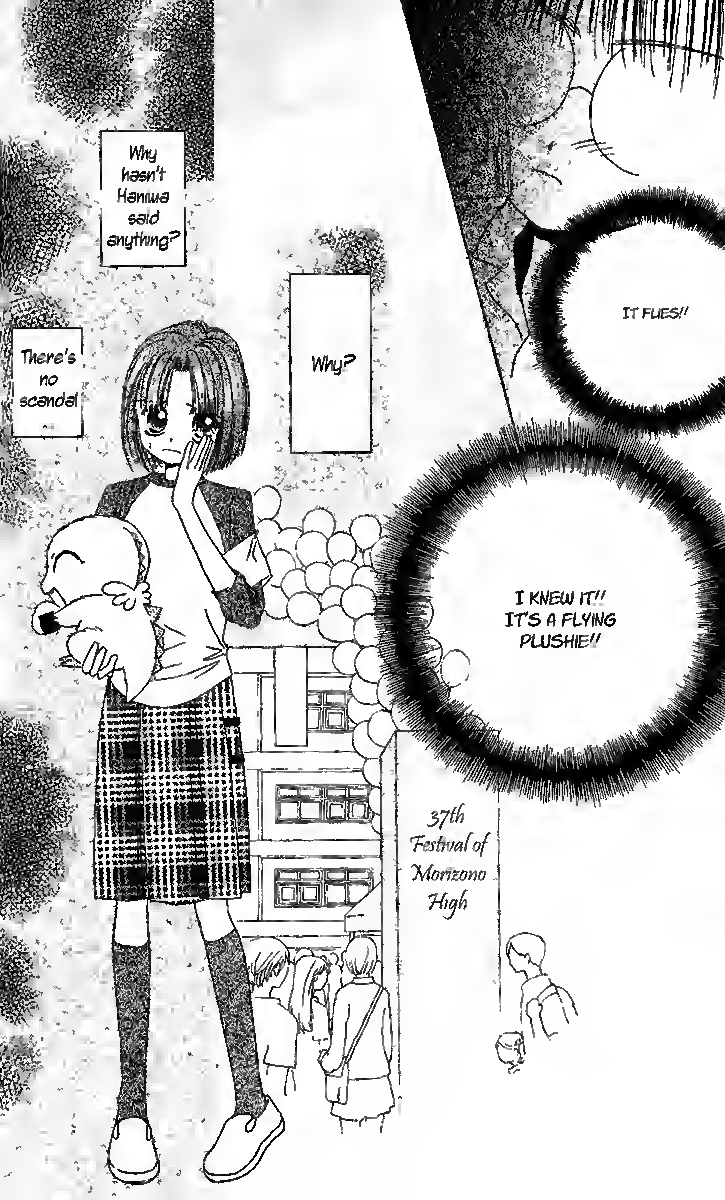
Blah!
I DON'T CRY!
PFFF...
THAT'S NO FUN.
I'LL BE FINE, TENJU...
DOES HE KNOW HOW TO MAKE PHOTO-COPIES?
BUT ABOVE ALL...
IF HANIWA WERE TO SEE YOU DOING THAT...
FLAP
FLAP
FLAP
...
...
TENKO.
AH
I'M GOING TO HELP YOU.
YOU NEED COPIES OF THIS, RIGHT?
I CAN TAKE CARE OF IT.

HANIWA!
Walks away
W-WAIT!
2-5
WHAT SHOULD I WEAR THIS YEAR...
...FOR THE MISS MORIZONO HIGH CONTEST?
TELL ME, SAWA-CHAN.
WHAT DID YOU ...
...SEE?!

WHAT'S UP WITH HAVING A BOY ENTER A CONTEST FOR A "MISS"?!
PUT ON WHATEVER YOU WANT, BUT HELP ME RIGHT THIS INSTANT!
I GOT IT.
And if I were to put on a yukata?
DO WHAT YOU WANT.
LAST AUGUST, YOU HELPED TO DRESS ME.
HONMACHI
WHAT?!
HE'S REALLY NICE TO YOU.
NOT AT ALL!
HUH?

HMM...
WE'RE MISSING "FRIGHT"...
TRYING TO SCARE PEOPLE WITH JUST AMBIANCE ISN'T SO EASY.
WE NEED A CENTER-PIECE.
I BORROWED THE ROBOTS FROM HANIWA, BUT...
THESE DAYS, A ROBOT THAT MOVES AND TALKS DOESN'T SCARE ANYONE
AND "THAT?"
YOU WANT TO TALK ABOUT "THAT," HUH?
YOU CAN DISCUSS IT WITH KUMANO.
HAVE YOU SEEN HANIWA?!
NO...
HE NEVER HELPS US WITH THE CLASS JOBS.
MAYBE HE'S OVER AT THE RE- SEARCH CLUB...?

Tap
START
Clap
VOOM
PHOTO-COPYING...
IT'S EASY.
A bonus copy.
SOME-THING WRONG?
AH
UH
NO...
Haniwa hasn't said anything yet..
I CAN BE OF SERVICE TO TENKO
FLAP
FLAP
FLAP
FLAP
WHAT'S THIS?
A forgotten copy?
A DINO-SAUR?


Why hasn't Hanma said anything?
There's no scandal
Why?
IT FLIES!!
I KNEW IT!! IT'S A FLYING PLUSHIE!!
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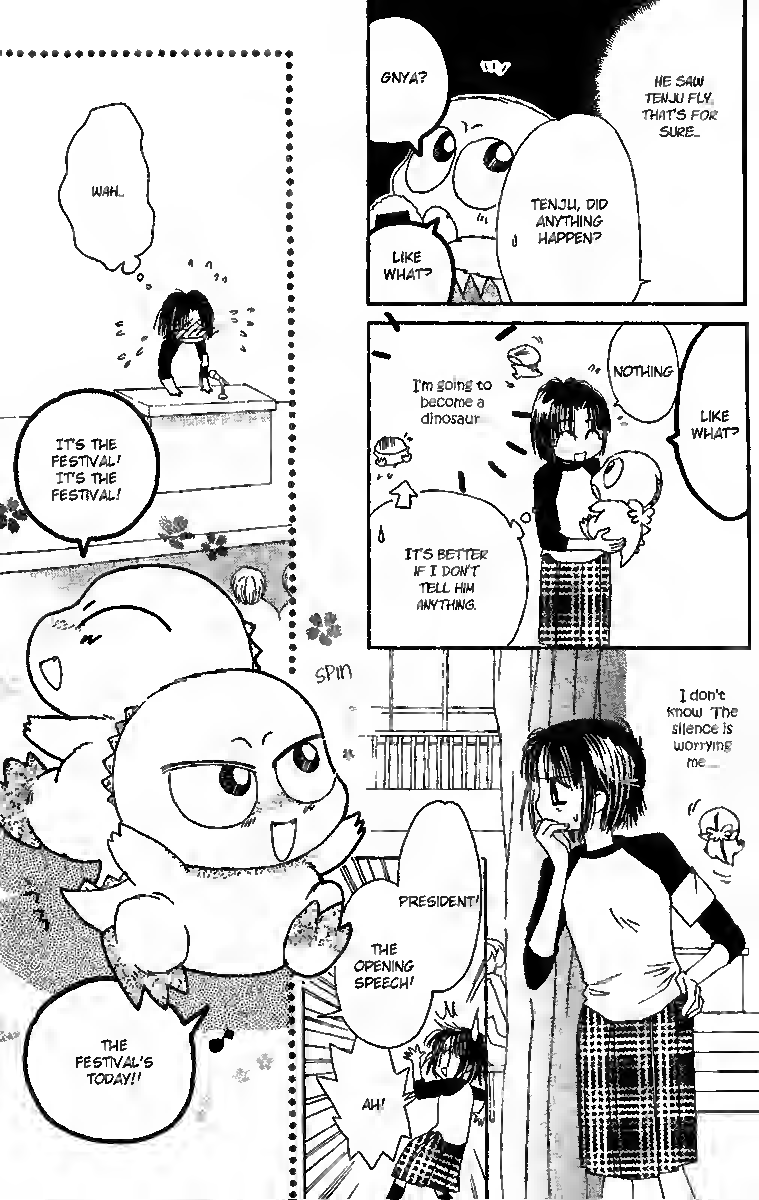

GNYA?
HE SAW TENJU FLY. THAT'S FOR SURE...
TENJU, DID ANYTHING HAPPEN?
LIKE WHAT?
I'm going to become a dinosaur
NOTHING
LIKE WHAT?
IT'S BETTER IF I DON'T TELL HIM ANYTHING.
I don't know. The silence is worrying me...
WAH...
IT'S THE FESTIVAL! IT'S THE FESTIVAL!
SPIN
PRESIDENT! THE OPENING SPEECH!
AH!
THE FESTIVAL'S TODAY!!

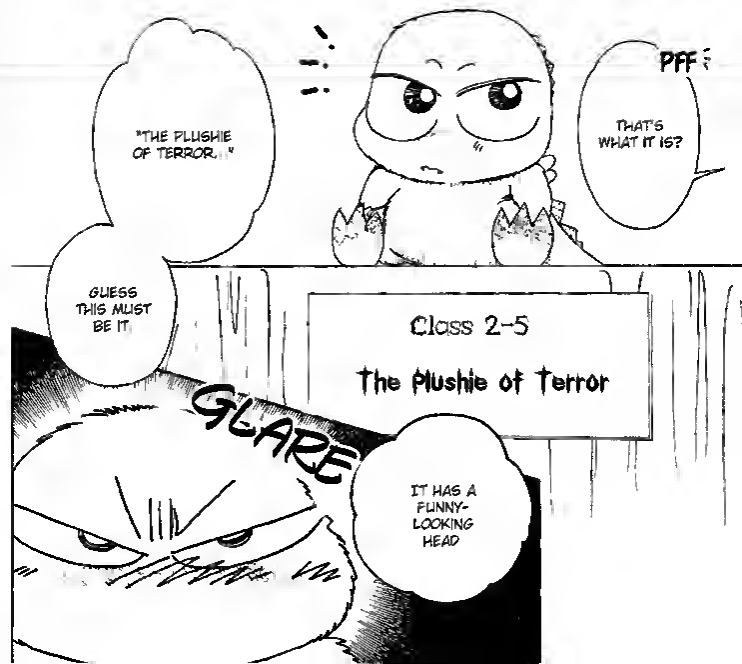
IT DOESN'T MATTER.
YEAH, JUST A BIT.
ISN'T IT KUMANO'S PLUSHIE?
He he!
WHAT'S IT DOING THERE?
WHAT'S THAT THERE?
HEY!
KUMANO IS THE PRESIDENT OF THE COMMITTEE?
OH!
THAT'S ASTON-ISHING.
Gnya?
THIS, THIS CONCLUDES THE OPENING SPEECH OF THE FESTIVAL.
bow
THERE. THANK YOU.
TAP
TAP
AH...
UH...
MADOKA!

crap!
WHAT TIME IS THE BASKETBALL MATCH?
So she
SHE DIDN'T TURN OFF THE MICRO-PHONE..
NO...
Hahaha
I... SORRY.
IT'S MY FAULT. I FORGOT TO TELL YOU.
IT'S AT 3PM IN THE GYM
OKAY I'LL BE THERE. ♡

SEE YOU!
TAP TAP TAP
Are you angry?
HA! HA!
YOU SURE?
I PROMISE YOU!!
Back to work!
KUMA-NO...
YES!
AND YOU CALL YOURSELF PRESIDENT..
LET'S GO VISIT THE BOOTHS!
TRING
TRING
1-1
AH...
THE BASKETBALL MATCH IS LISTED IN THE PROGRAM?
YEAH! THE TIME IS HERE
DON'T YOU HAVE A PROGRAM?
WAIT!
YOU FORGOT SOMETHING IMPORTANT
SUCH AS A MAIN PART

She puts us to shame
LET'S GO.
THE SCHOOL UNIFORM! IT'S INDISPENSABLE!
...
Cold stare
I'M GOING TO STRUGGLE BY MYSELF..
ISN'T THAT SO, TENJU?
TENJU?
Class 2-5, The Mysterious Zone

UH... DO YOU FEEL LIKE WE'RE BEING WATCHED?
STARE
HMM?
Hello!
HAVE A SEAT.
Isn't Aya here?
WE'RE SITTING IS THIS ALL?
KYAAA!
WHAT? IT'S JUST A PLUSHIE.


PFF
THAT'S WHAT IT IS?
"THE PLUSHIE OF TERROR."
GUESS THIS MUST BE IT.
Class 2-5
The Plushie of Terror
GLARE
IT HAS A FUNNY-LOOKING HEAD

KYAAA
SAY SOMETHING, INOUE!
COOL! THEY'RE SCARED OF IT. NEXT!
No!!
KYAA KYAA
KYAA
DID YOU SEE THE LOOK IT GAVE US?!
I'M HUNGRY!
Why me?
YOU MUST HAVE DREAMT IT.
ONIGIRI...
HUH?
KYAAAAAAAA
HUH?
THE PLUSHIE TALKED!
TENJU! WHERE ARE YOU?
Tenju disappeared
IS HANWA STILL NOT INVOLVED..?!

AH...
The basketball match is going to start...
HANIWA... WHERE IS HE?
WHERE DID YOU TAKE MY TENJU?!
HANIWA!
Display of Science and Research Club's Findings
SHRIEK
NO HANIWA ISN'T HERE
AH
Display of Koide Aya's Photos
AH KUMA-CHAN!

AYA! HAVE YOU SEEN HANIWA?
HANIWA? NO...
WHAT HAPPENED?
I BELIEVE THAT...
HANIWA TOOK TEN. UH... MY PLUSHIE...
HUH?
AH... YOUR PLUSHIE YEAH...
"THE PLUSHIE OF TERROR?!"
IT'S ON DISPLAY?!
SORRY!
BY THE WAY, AYA, WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
WHAT ABOUT THE BASKETBALL MATCH?
THE MATCH? OH, IT'S ACTUALLY...

I GOT SCARED.
HOW DID THE PLUSHIE WALK?
IT JUST SUDDENLY MOVED.
IT'S A WEIRD PLUSHIE,
BUT IT DOESN'T SCARE ME AT ALL.
YES, THAT'S RIGHT.
CHAPTER 1.5 THE PLUSHIE OF TERROR
STARE
Chomp
THE PLUSHIE ATE MY ONIGIRI!!
WAHH

Actually
Uh??
TENJU..
STARE
STARE
STARE
I THOUGHT IT WAS STRANGE UP UNTIL JUST A WHILE AGO, BUT
NOW THAT I'VE SEEN IT WITH MY OWN EYES..
TENKO..
KUMA-CHAN, YOU MUST HAVE AN EXPLANATION FOR US

Rustle
RATTLE
THIS PLUSHIE ISN'T "NORMAL!!"
IT'S EXACTLY LIKE YOU SAW.
Explanation?
IT MOVES...
IT TALKS...
AND IT FLIES!!
IT REALLY FLIES.
HANIWA...
OH... A REAL INVESTIGATION...

Explanation?
KUMANO ...
WHAT IS THIS PLUSHIE?
"WHAT IS IT?"
*Eckkk
I'M GOING TO BECOME A DINOSAUR
Tenju... Tenju is. .
IS JUST LIKE THAT. THAT'S ALL!!
MY TENJU...
A PLUSHIE THAT MOVES AND TALKS!!
WHAT CAN IT DO?!

IT'S A PLUSHIE LIKE THAT?
IS THAT SO?
HUH?
I TOOK SOME PHOTOS AND I SENT THEM TO .
VARIOUS TOY MANUFACTURERS AND BUSINESS CIRCLES, ELECTRONIC DEVICE COMPANIES, ETC
AND EACH TIME, I GOT THE SAME RESPONSE. THEY DON'T KNOW ANYTHING. IN SHORT, THEY'RE ALL TIGHT-LIPPED.
IT'S LIKE A TOP SECRET PROJECT!
THAT'S IT, RIGHT?
IT'S A ROBOT COMPANION STILL UNDER DEVELOPMENT!

A Robot?!
I'm doubtful
I RECALL YOU SAYING THAT YOUR COUSIN WORKED FOR A TOY DEVELOPMENT COMPANY
OH? REALLY?
Well that...
Yeah...
Huh...?
Uh...
TO MOVE, TALK, AND FLY LIKE THAT...
Uh... Uh...
IT MUST USE BATTERIES WITH A VERY LONG LIFE DURATION
SAY...
HOW DO THEY FIT IN SUCH A SMALL PLUSHIE?
AND HOW ABOUT WEIGHT PROBLEMS?
Uh...
WHAT'S THE CONFIGURATION?
HOW ABOUT FLYING?
ALSO, IS IT IN DEVELOPMENT TESTING AND WHAT'S IT FOR? SHE SNAPPED!!
Quite frankly, I don't understand anything you're saying
SORRY, BUT...
IT'S TOP SECRET. I CAN'T TELL YOU ANYTHING!!
BYE!
She snapped?
Whatever I still have more questions!!

TENKO WE GOT AWAY!
HUFF
SIGH
They say there's something mechanical inside.
Everyone believed that so easily
TAP
It's strange, but a little sad all the same.
I, I'M GOING HOME.
I HAVE TO GET TO THE GYM!
KYAA
QUICK-LY!
THE MATCH!!

AH..THE MATCH IS OVER..!!
MADOKA
SORRY.. I DIDN'T SEE THE MATCH!
IT'S TOMORROW.

A-H?!
LET'S GO VISIT THE BOOTHS AROUND THE SCHOOL TOGETHER.
I FIGURED YOU WOULD MISTAKE THE DAY
It's a little like falling in love with someone...
You don't need to know why..
So he...
...waited for me here the whole time ?
The pains
BUT I HAVE TO ASK MYSELF IF I... REALLY THINK I CAN MAKE IT TO THE MATCH TOMORROW..

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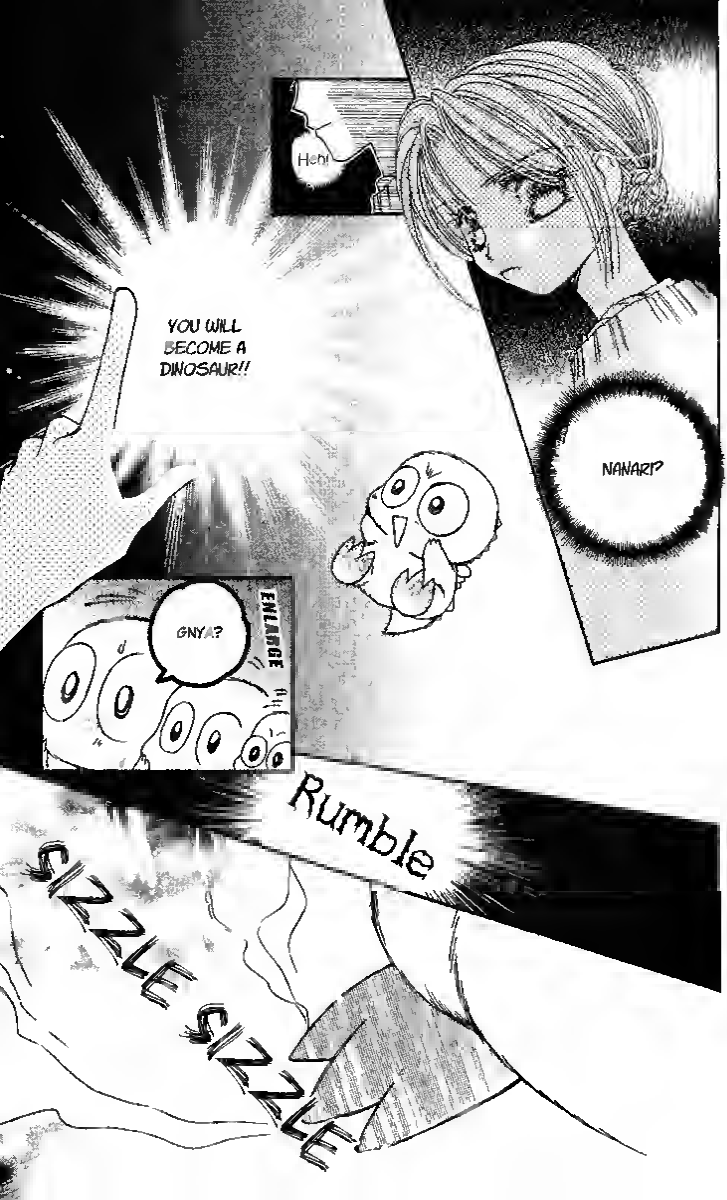
TENKO!
KUMANO, EXPLAIN IT TO US!
IT MOVED?! SO IT'S NOT JUST A PLUSHIE?!
I KNEW IT IT'S NOT A "NORMAL" PLUSHIE!!
IF EVERYONE KNOWS THAT I'M NOT LIKE OTHER PLUSHIES_
WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO ME?!


Heh!
YOU WILL BECOME A DINOSAUR!!
NANA!?
ENLARGE
GNYA?
Rumble
SIZZLE SIZZLE

AHH!
GNYA?
TENKO!!
I TURNED INTO A DINOSAUR!!

TENJU THE DINOSAUR
THAT'S NOT MY TENJU ANYMORE!!
SQUICK
Gnya Gnya

SOB
But...
It flies, it talks...
It eats onigiris.
Tenju is a plushie.
A DINOSAUR?
I DIDN'T CHANGE INTO A DINOSAUR
perk
It's a strange plushie that has been gifted with a conscience.
But yesterday, (previous chapter)
THIS PLUSHIE IS NOT "NORM AL!"

IT'S A ROBOT IN DEVELOPMENT TESTING
and the tension waned.
In the end...
I'm hungry...
NO ONE HAS SAID ANYTHING ABOUT IT SINCE.
As a result, Tenju is a little terrified by that idea.
If you are discovered, you will change into a real dinosaur!
Ah, yes!
Tenju took Nanami's joke to heart.
I'M COMING, TOO!
DETERMINED
TENKO, YOU'RE GOING TO SCHOOL TODAY, TOO?
YES! IT'S GOING TO BE MADOKA'S LAST OFFICIAL MATCH!
ABOVE ALL ELSE, I MUST GO!
NO!

EVEN IF IT MEANS YOU'LL TURN INTO A DINOSAUR?
WITH ALL THE COMMOTION YOU CAUSED YESTERDAY...
YOU CAN'T BE THINKING OF CONTINUING TO WANDER AROUND FREELY?!
I WANT TO GO!
HANIWA WILL TRY TO SNATCH YOU
ALL THOSE THINGS WILL HAPPEN..
AND I'LL MISS THE MATCH
IF YOU COME TO SCHOOL...
I DON'T WANT TO TURN INTO A DINOSAUR
I WON'T BE DEFEATED BY TENKO, AND I WILL BECOME AN ANGEL.
THAT'S WHY I'M GOING TO FOLLOW HER.
FLAP
FLAP
WILL BE TO MAKE SURE TENKO SEES THE MATCH WITHOUT ANY PROBLEMS.
MY MISSION OF THE DAY...
Yes

It's the second day of the Festival.
MORIZONO Festival
I don't look like it, but I'm the President of the Festival Action Committee.
BEING YOURSELF AGAIN, HUH?
THE PLAN FOR TODAY IS READY.
WE SHOULD CONFIRM THE EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE DAY!
EVERYONE SHOULD TAKE TURNS MONITORING THE EVENTS
WHAT? YOU ALREADY ASSIGNED RESPONSIBILITIES?
President of the School Festival Committee
To-Do list
Tiger Edition
Plan
festival committee
STAY FOR JUST A MINUTE!
TRIP
DON'T GO YET!
WAIT!
THUD
Chatter Chatter Chatter Chatter
PRESIDENT, ARE YOU OKAY?
Embarrassed

HE LIKES MADOKA. IS THAT WHY HE LIKES DOING THIS TO ME?
WHY MUST HE ALWAYS PICK ON ME?
The reason why I ended up with this job that doesn't suit me at all...
It's because of him...
PFF
TACHIBANA
AH!
MADOKA!
OH, WHERE IS HE?
AH.. HE'S SURROUNDED BY GIRLS FROM OTHER SCHOOLS.
HE'S CLEARLY SUFFERING.

YOU KNOW, HE HAS A GIRLFRIEND.
AFTER ALL, HE HAS A GIRLFRIEND.
?
SHOULD I GO OVER THERE AND TELL THEM THAT?
No problem No problem
AH... THANK YOU.
What?
HE HASN'T TOLD US THAT OR SHOWN HER TO US!
SO? IT'S NOT SERIOUS!
IT'S NOT?
HIS GIRLFRIEND..
SHE'S A "LOLITA"...
Keep this just between us, bud
SHE'S TINY...
AND SHE WALKS AROUND WITH A PLUSHIE THAT SHE NEVER PARTS WITH.
Back Away

TACHIBANA !!!
Tap tap tap
Don't say such stupid things.
Sorry we have some things to do
Those girls got the wrong idea
THE BASKETBALL MATCH...
IT'S AT 3PM, RIGHT?
I'LL COME WATCH YOU.
Stare
Ah
Uh!
MADOKA. DON'T BE MISTAKEN.
IT'S NOT KUMANO I'M AFTER!
NOT AT ALL!

BUT SHE DIDN'T BRING IT TODAY.
SO, I'LL LEAVE YOU.
Hmm?
IT'S HER PLUSHIE
♡
Please excuse me.
That's ambiguous
A FOLLOWER OF THE PLUSHIE?
WHAT KIND OF ENERGY WOULD PERMIT THAT PLUSHIE TO FLY?
I HAVE TO TAKE IT APART AND EXAMINE IT VERY CLOSELY!
IT'S HANKWA!!
I DON'T UNDER-STAND...
TENKO!
FLAP FLAP
WHERE IS SHE?
READ

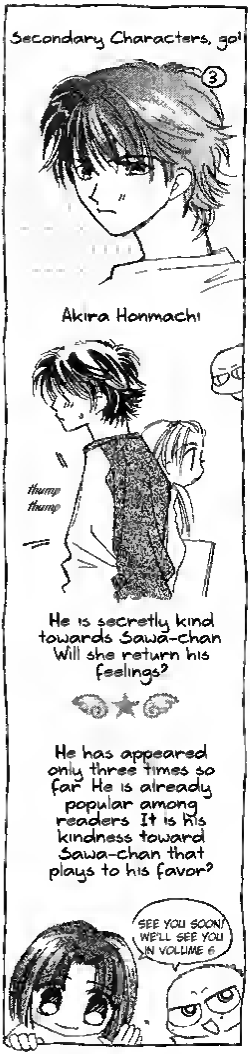
THERE ARE NO PROBLEMS CURRENTLY.
OTHER MEMBERS PROMISED TO TAKE OVER FOR ME DURING THE MATCH.
EVERYTHING IS GOING SO WELL...
MAYBE, IT'S BECAUSE TENJU ISN'T HERE.
IF HE EVER CAPTURES ME-
I'LL BE CUT UP INTO LITTLE PIECES.
Gotta get away!
GNYA?
PHOTOS OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL COUPLES FROM THE SCHOOL FESTIVAL
WHICH ONE?
AH
SHE'S CUTE.

IT'S AYA AND ME
THE GIRL IN THE YUKATA IS TOO CUTE
IT'S A GUY
WHAT? A COUPLE OF BOYS?!
KYAA
Normal for a former all boys school
NO...
WE WERE CHOSEN AS THE "MOST BEAUTIFUL COUPLE"...
MADOKA IS GOING TO BE ANGRY AT ME.
HE HE

AH...
BUT YOU, PRESIDENT...
WHEN YOU CAME HERE, NO ONE WOULD HAVE IMAGINED IT.
AND SAWA-CHAN?
SHE HAD TO HELP WITH THE MORNING DUTIES.
NAH, IT'S NOTHING. YOU ARE THE PRESIDENT OF THE COMMITTEE. WE UNDERSTAND.
AH... I'M SORRY... I LEFT YOU GUYS WITH ALL THE WORK.
THE FIRST TIME I SAW YOU...
YOU GAVE OFF THE FEELING OF A LOST LITTLE GIRL...
WHO SOMEHOW FOUND HERSELF IN AN EXAM ROOM FULL OF BOYS.
WILL SHE BE OKAY?
THAT IS WHAT I THOUGHT.

roll roll
I GAVE THE IMPRESSION OF BEING LOST?
YES
BUT SINCE THEN, YOU'VE MADE ENORMOUS PROGRESS
Well, yes! I would then come to learn that Aya is a boy and go into shock
WHAT YOU THOUGHT OF ME THE FIRST TIME WE MET
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THAT YOU'RE TELLLING ME...
REALLY?

KUMA-CHAN, YOU'RE COMING TO WATCH THE MATCH?
YES.
I'M NOT ONE OF THE STARTING PLAYERS, BUT..
BUT I SHOULD BE ABLE TO PLAY IN THE SECOND HALF.
AH..
AYA, HAVEN'T YOU GROWN?
YOU NOTICED?
I SOMETIMES FORGET, BUT..
YOU ARE A HANDSOME AND FINE BOY.
SHE'S OVER THERE!
PRESI-DENT!
GOOD LUCK IN THE MATCH!


Secondary Characters, go!
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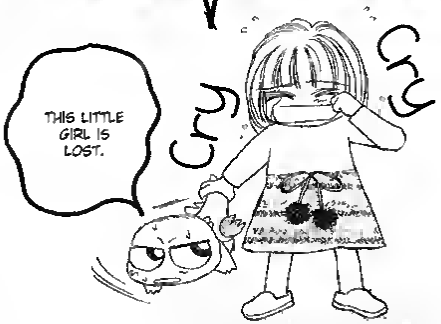
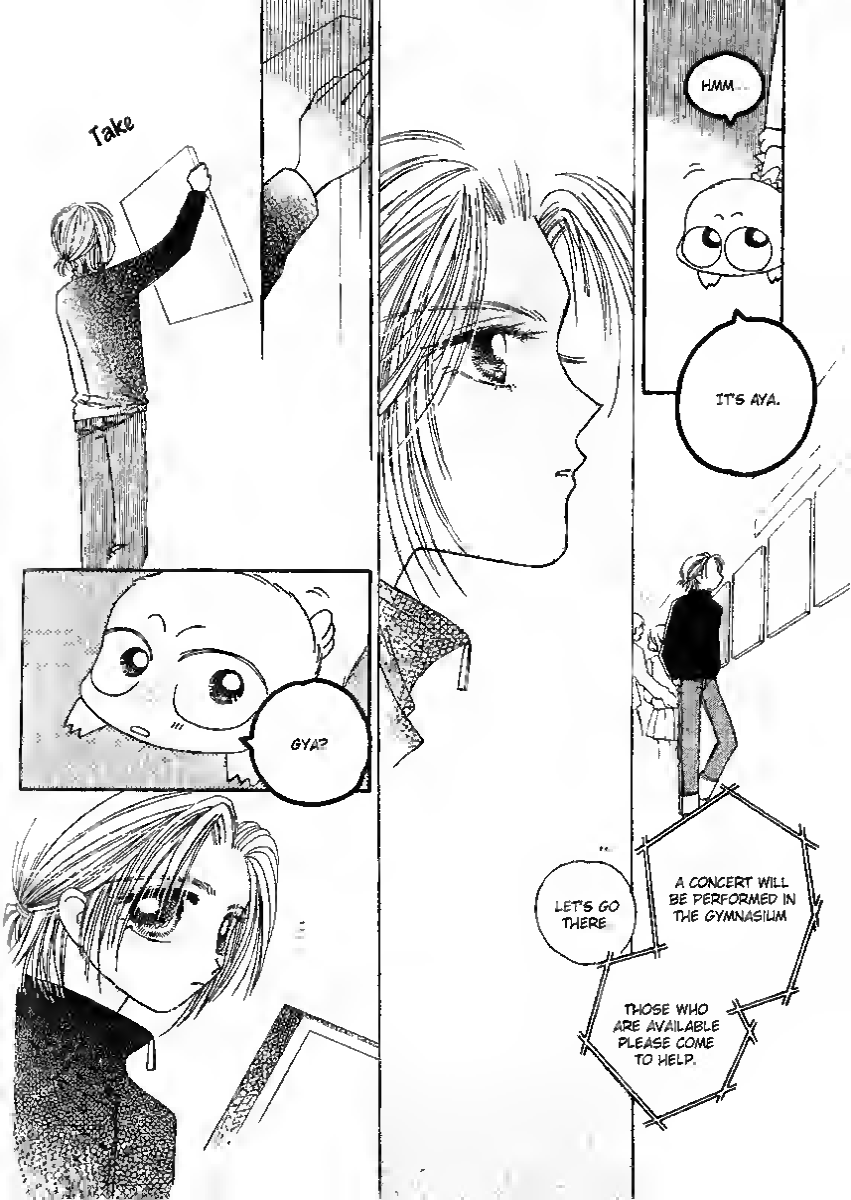
Akira Honmachi
thump thump
He is secretly kind towards Sawa-chan Will she return his feelings?
He has appeared only three times so far He is already popular among readers It is his kindness toward Sawa-chan that plays to his favor?
SEE YOU SOON! WE'LL SEE YOU IN VOLUME 6

A FIGHT!
A FIGHT..?
BETWEEN A FIRST-YEAR STUDENT AND SOMEONE FROM ANOTHER SCHOOL!!
YOU MUST INTERVENE!!
WHAT...
MUST I DO


THIS LITTLE GIRL IS LOST.
Cry
Cry


Take
GYA?
HMM...
IT'S AYA.
LET'S GO THERE
A CONCERT WILL BE PERFORMED IN THE GYMNASIUM
THOSE WHO ARE AVAILABLE PLEASE COME TO HELP.

yeah yeah
?
THERE'S A PHOTO OF AYA AND KUMANO ON DISPLAY?
WHERE'S THAT?
This way
WHERE'S THE PHOTO?!
WELL THEN?!

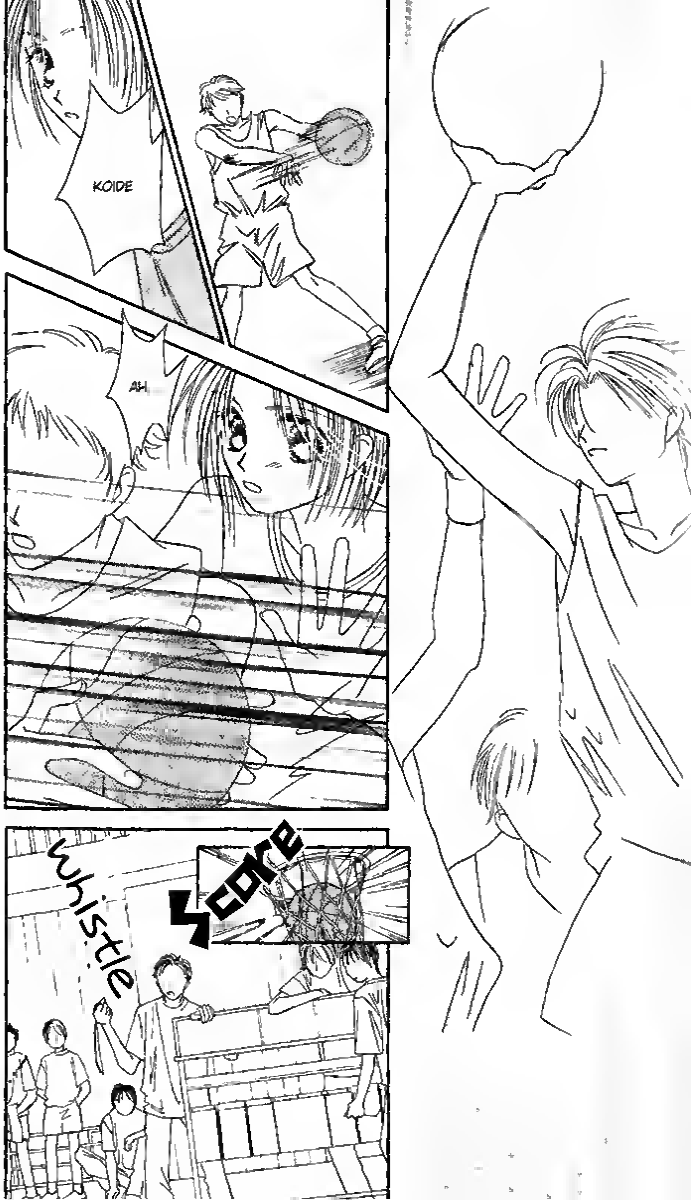
ME TOO! I WANT IT...
A PHOTO OF HIM IN A YUKATA...
FOR AN ADMIRER, IT'S A TREASURE.
SURELY A GIRL IN LOVE WITH AYA.
IT'S BEEN TAKEN
WHAT?!
HOW COULD THAT HAPPEN?
WHO DID IT?!
YEAH...
IT'S PERFECTLY NORMAL TO WANT A PHOTO OF THE PERSON YOU LIKE.
WHEN YOU LIKE SOMEONE, YOU CARRY HIS PICTURE?
HER ROBOT, YOU SHOULD SAY.
KUMA-CHAN'S PLUSHIE!
HUH?
AND THIS GIRL?
IS SHE LOST?

I GOT IT!
AYA LIKES HIMSELF.
Well there you have it
IT'S PERFECTLY NORMAL TO WANT A PHOTO OF THE PERSON YOU LIKE
SHE IS THE ONE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FESTIVAL
CAN SOMEONE TAKE THIS TO KUMANO?
?
STOP YOUR FIGHTING!!
PLEASE...
Why is she hiding?
Gulps

2:45 PM
LIH WELL...
WAH WAH
THE BASKETBALL MATCH IS GOING TO START AND...
FINALLY, I...
GRRR
There you are.
KUMA-CHAN!
A LOST CHILD
AHH!
STARE
EH? WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE?
Blah
WHO DID YOU COME WITH?
WHERE ARE YOUR MOMMY AND DADDY?
Blah
WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
...
Hug
Me too I want to cry
The basket ball match

CRASH
WHAT?!
WHAT WAS THAT? I DIDN'T HEAR
GULPS
AH...
SNIFF
SNIFF
AH..
WAH
WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE?
Ooof
TACHIBANA
Turn

EVERYONE SHUT UP!!
AH...
Shock
GRRR...
WOW

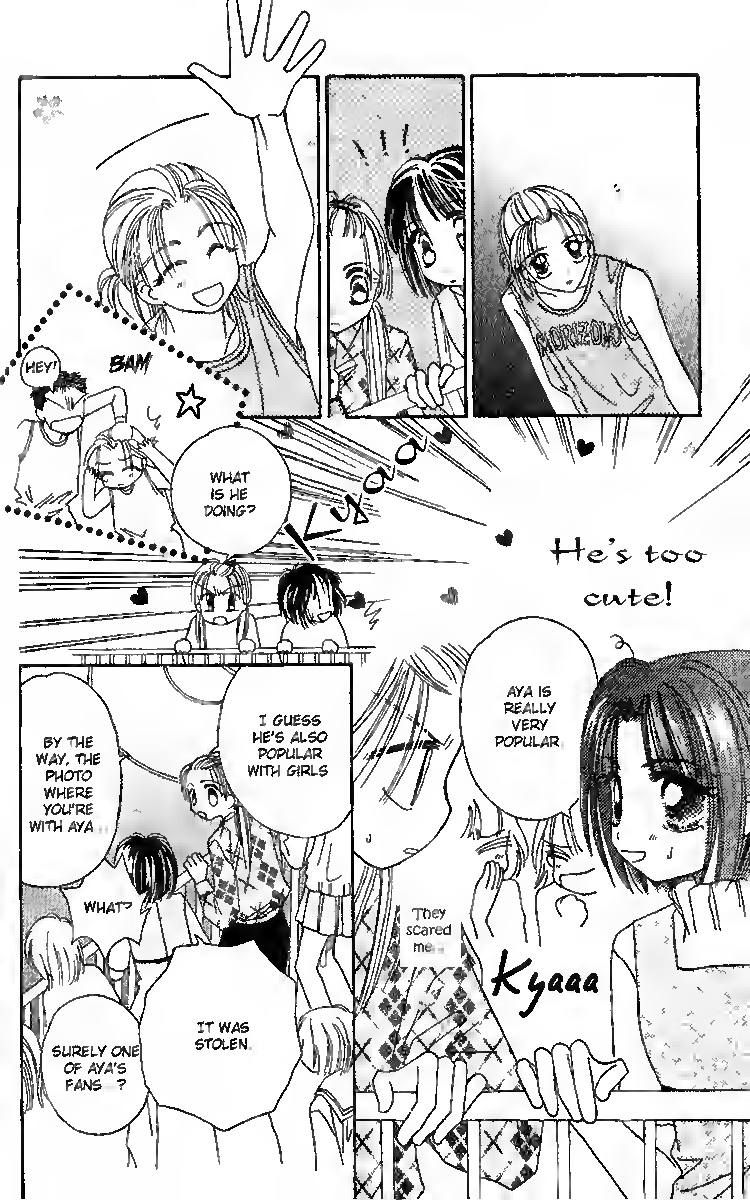

KOIDE
AH
whistle
score

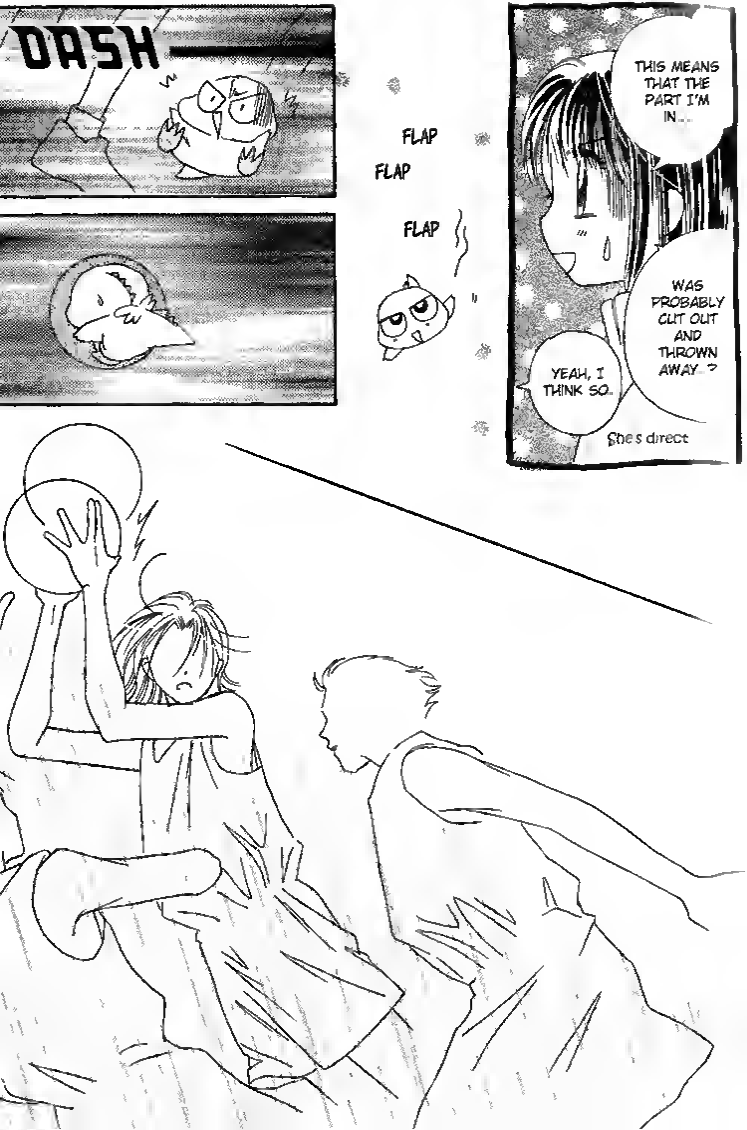
KOIDE!!
Ah... He's too cute...
I'M SORRY
I FAILED TO MAKE THE BASKET.
OKAY.
WHEN HE LOOKS AT US LIKE THAT,
WE CAN'T SCOLD HIM.
MADOKA!
IT'S UP TO YOU!
IN TERMS OF BEAUTY, THEY'RE ON EQUAL FOOTING
HE DOESN'T HAVE THAT PROBLEM WITH AYA
LISTEN, KOIDE...

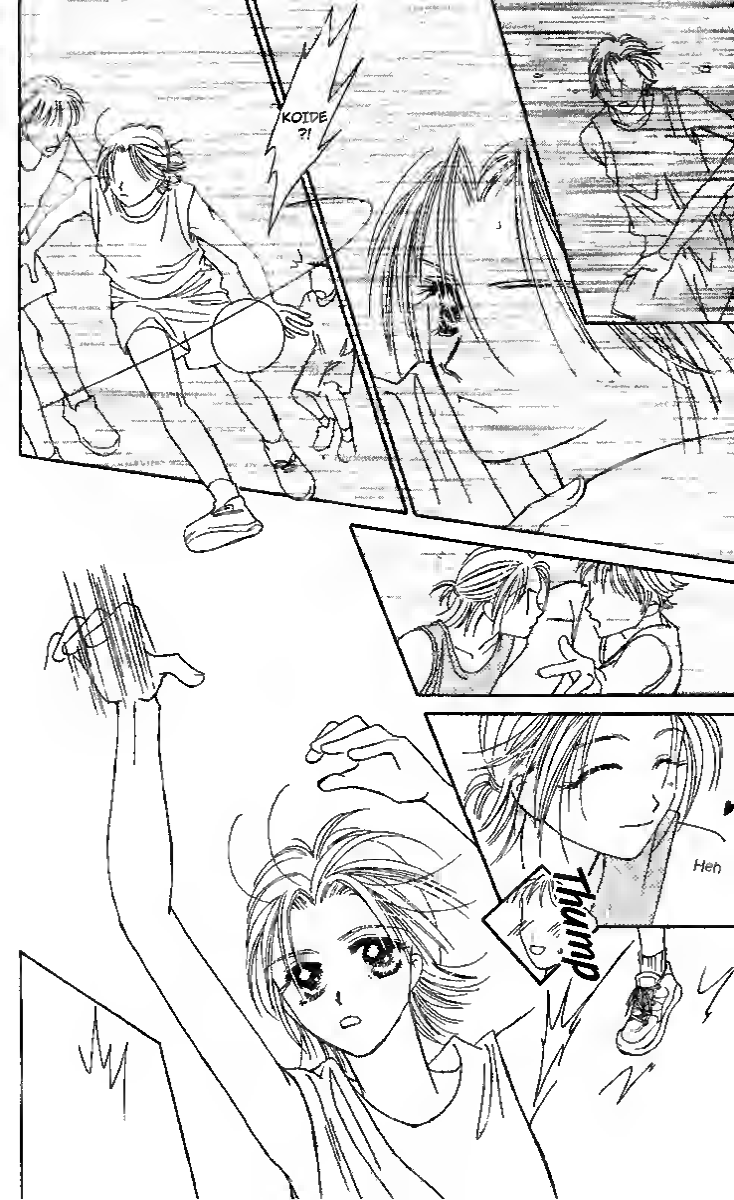
GOING FORWARD, BE MORE ASSERTIVE
AND PLAY!
OTHERWISE, YOU'RE WASTING YOUR TALENT.
...
YOU PLAY WELL, BUT...
YOU SEEM LIKE YOU'RE HOLDING BACK AT DECIDING MOMENTS.
IT'S THE BEGINNING OF THE SECOND HALF
WE MADE IT IN TIME.
KUMA-CHAN, OVER HERE
OVER HERE

AH! MADOKA!
DOES HE INTEND TO SCORE THE POINTS ALL BY HIMSELF?
AYA...
WHY?
THIS WHOLE TIME HE HASN'T MADE A SINGLE PASS TO MADOKA

EVERYONE ON THE COURT IS AFTER AYA
They all like Aya
IT'S BECAUSE HE'S THE ONE WHO HAS THE BALL
IN BASKETBALL, THE NUMBER OF BALLS A TEAM CAN GET INTO THE HOOP IS THE WINNER
BUT IT IS FORBIDDEN TO MOVE WHILE HOLDING THE BALL IN YOUR HANDS
And she's explaining the rules to it?
SHE'S TALKING TO THE PLUSHIE
whistle
Huff
AND THIS IS WHAT AYA IS COMPETING FOR...
Weird...
SO YOU HAVE TO GET LOTS OF BALLS IN THE BASKET?
I'M GOING TO HELP HIM ♡
Flap Flap
Hmm...


HEY!
BAM
WHAT IS HE DOING?
KYAAA
He's too cute!
AYA IS REALLY VERY POPULAR
They scared me...
Kyaaa
I GUESS HE'S ALSO POPULAR WITH GIRLS
BY THE WAY, THE PHOTO WHERE YOU'RE WITH AYA...
WHAT?
IT WAS STOLEN.
SURELY ONE OF AYA'S FANS...?


DASH
FLAP
FLAP
FLAP
THIS MEANS THAT THE PART I'M IN...
WAS PROBABLY CUT OUT AND THROWN AWAY...?
YEAH, I THINK SO.
She's direct


KOIDE
?!
Hen
Thump

Score
WOW
BUT..?!
I COULD HAVE SWORN I SAW SOMETHING THAT LOOKED LIKE TENJU

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MADOKA
THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING.
I HOPE THAT YOU WILL CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THE BASKETBALL CLUB.
YES.
FROM NOW ON...
I AM GOING TO BE ASSERTIVE WITHOUT HOLDING BACK.

I WILL NEVER STRAY FROM THAT
SO, REST ASSURED
EVEN AFTER YOU LEAVE THE CLUB

...
Chuckle
MADOKA!
KOIDE!
AH!
"CHUCKLE" -?

?
Thanks for everything
HE..
BUT..
THIS PHOTO?!
THE STUDENTS FROM THE EXHIBITION WANTED TO GIVE IT TO ME
The thief?
SO I TOOK IT
SO YOU WERE THE THIEF?
—

HUH?
I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE SUCH A NARCISSIST!
I feel deceived
OH YEAH!
WHAT I'M WEARING HERE REALLY SUITS ME.
WHAT WILL I PUT ON FOR NEXT YEAR'S SCHOOL FESTIVAL?
♪
YOU'RE GOING TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS AGAIN NEXT YEAR?

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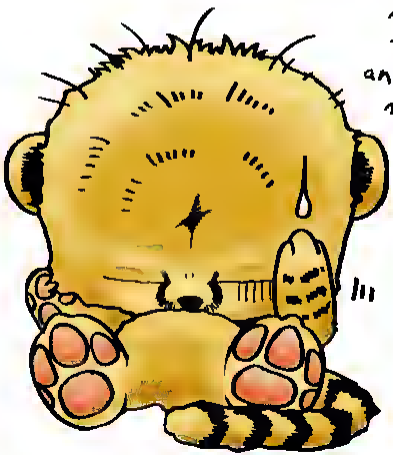

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Chapter 23 -

Dragon Mail II

I'm Tenju.
I'm a plushie.
Abandoned Plushie
Adopt me
What's this?
What do you call this, teacher?
OH
There's a reason why I became an abandoned plushie.
IT'S TIRING PRETENDING TO BE JUST A PLUSHIE
AN ABANDONED PLUSHIE?
HEY! YOU!
AH!!

YOU'RE THE ONE WHO'LL ADOPT ME!
I'VE SEEN YOU SOMEWHERE BEFORE
IT'S DECIDED.
TODAY, IN FRONT OF THE SCHOOL, THERE WAS A BOX WITH AN ABANDONED PLUSHIE IN IT.
SAWAKO...
SO I RESCUED IT.
♡

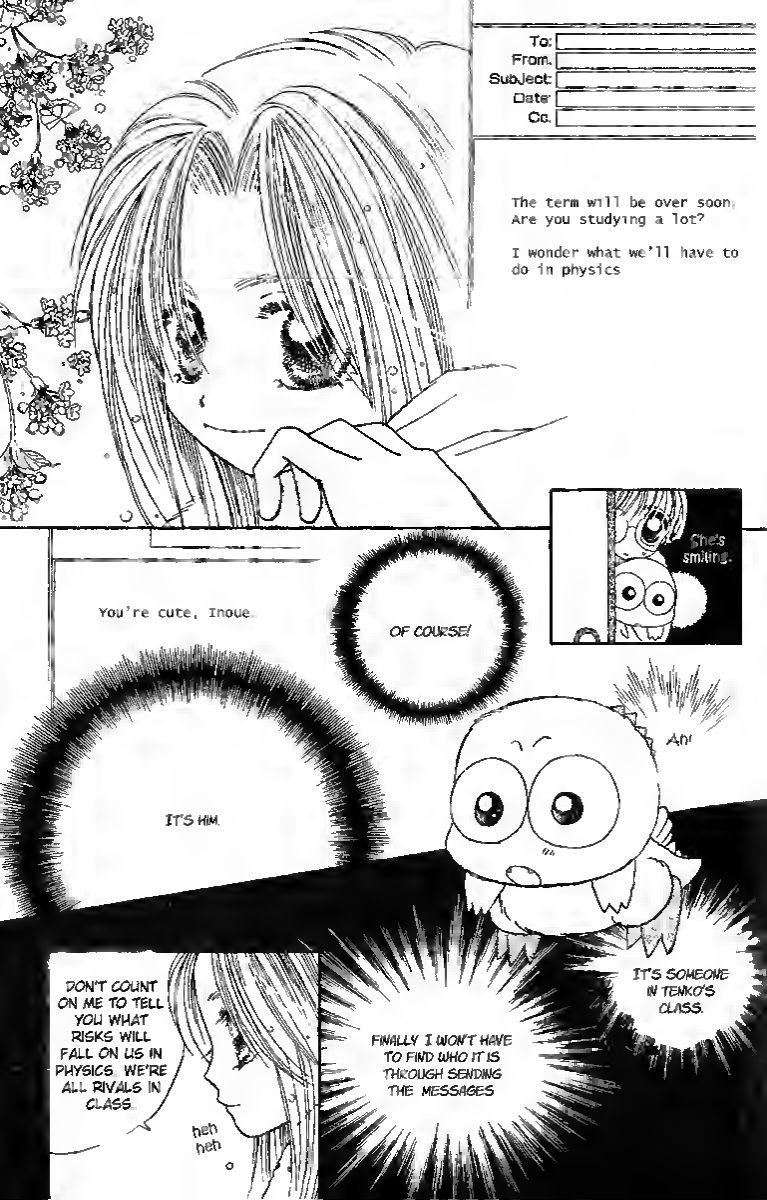
HOW DOES A PLUSHIE GET ABANDONED?!
YOU WERE DIGGING FOR THINGS IN THE TRASH, WEREN'T YOU?!
DON'T BRING THEM BACK TO THE HOUSE
Bam
SO HE'S SAWA-CHAN'S LITTLE BROTHER...
BUT IN THE END, TRASH MUST BE SORTED AND THROWN ACCORDING TO THEIR CATEGORY, RIGHT?
TELL ME WHERE YOU FOUND IT?
AND PLUSHIES, WHAT ABOUT THEM? BURNABLE OR NON-BURNABLE?
BUT...
IT'S INCREDIBLE, IT SAID TO ME...
AND THEN
"ADOPT ME!"
Yes!
IT WAS WRITTEN ON THE BOX THE PLUSHIE WAS IN.
KAZUSHI... WAS IT REALLY ABANDONED?
AH...
BUT IT'S KUMA-CHAN'S PLUSHIE.

I'M HOME
Open
WELCOME HOME
I'M RETURNING IT TO KUMA-CHAN TOMORROW
OUT OF THE QUESTION!!
HUH?
SO I CAN TAKE IT APART?!
IT SEEMS TO BE A PROTOTYPE FROM THE ROBOTICS COMPANY.
WHAT ?!
AH
SO IT'S A SUPER GIZMO?
TOMORROW, WILL YOU BE GOING HOME?
OH NO
HE CALLED TO SAY HE WOULD BE STAYING AT THE UNIVERSITY DORM
THANK YOU, SAWAKO AND YOUR DAD?
I COOKED THE RICE AND AM IN THE MIDDLE OF PREPARING MISO SOUP.
YOU'RE CALLED KAZUSHI, RIGHT?
YES
I'M TENJU.
I WANT TO STAY WITH YOU FROM NOW ON.
HUH?
I DON'T WANT TO GO.
IT TALKED AGAIN!

You'll turn into a dinosaur!
NO.
Uh...
YOU REALLY BELIEVED WHAT SHE TOLD YOU SO ADAMANTLY...
I DIDN'T KNOW HOW TO TELL YOU
IT'S NOT TRUE?!
IF SOMEONE DISCOVERS MY IDENTITY, I WON'T TURN INTO A DINOSAUR?!
Haniwa discovered my identity.
THAT'S HORRIBLE.
And I was totally traumatized and wondering all the time when I would change...
YOU WERE ALL MAKING FUN OF ME.
IVE HAD ENOUGH!
SO
I'LL FIND A NEW OWNER TO MAKE HAPPY AND BECOME AN ANGEL!!
CRY
I HATE YOU, TENKO!!
NOW YOU CAN BE HAPPY- YOU WON'T TURN INTO A DINOSAUR.

AND THAT'S WHY I DON'T WANT TO GO BACK TO TENKO.
TENKO. IS THAT THE NAME OF YOUR OWNER?
IN THAT CASE, I WANT MY SISTER TO GET A BOYFRIEND.
FROM NOW ON, YOU'RE THE ONE WHO I'M GOING TO MAKE HAPPY.
AND IF YOU BECOME HAPPY, THEN I CAN TURN INTO AN ANGEL
Incredible
It was programmed to say that.
OKAY ..
THAT'S WHAT WOULD MAKE ME HAPPY.
A GIRL LIKE THE ACTRESS NANAKO MATSUSHIMA
Oh yes
I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE A BIG SISTER WHO IS CALM AND GENTLE WITH ME.
HAVE YOU SEEN HOW SHE'S VIOLENT ALL THE TIME?
I MEAN, SHE IS REALLY VERY VIOLENT.
Finish your plate!
Clean
IF SHE FINDS A BOYFRIEND, I'M SURE SHE'LL BECOME A LITTLE MORE FEMININE
I'LL FIND A BOYFRIEND FOR SAWA-CHAN!!

I DON'T KNOW WHO IT IS, BUT MY SISTER HAS AN "EMAIL FRIEND."
IT'S SAD, HUH?
EMAIL FRIEND?
YES, A "VIRTUAL" FRIEND.
IN EXCHANGE, I ONLY WANT YOU TO GIVE ME ONIGIRIS TO EAT.
ONIGIRIS?
I CAN GIVE FOOD TO A ROBOT?
I THINK THE EASIEST PLAN IS TO HAVE THEM MEET.
ARE YOU SURE?
YOU HAVE A MESSAGE!
LETTERS THAT ARE DELIVERED BY DRAGONS!!
EMAIL...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Date
Cc.
The term will be over soon. Are you studying a lot?
I wonder what we'll have to do in physics
She's smiling.
You're cute, Inoue.
OF COURSE!
IT'S HIM.
Ah!
IT'S SOMEONE IN TENKO'S CLASS.
FINALLY I WON'T HAVE TO FIND WHO IT IS THROUGH SENDING THE MESSAGES
DON'T COUNT ON ME TO TELL YOU WHAT RISKS WILL FALL ON US IN PHYSICS. WE'RE ALL RIVALS IN CLASS.
heh heh

I WANT TO BE AT THE TOP OF THE CLASS
THAT'S MY GOAL!
That's what I'll say!
At this moment, everyone in school is wondering who stole the photo of Koide at the Festival
It was him that did that...
Is this one of Aya's fans?
Would anyone believe the model and the thief are the same person?
I should forget to say such a thing...

HELLO SAWA-CHAN!
determined
HI!
AH...
Kuma-chan was also in the photo...

What to do? What must I do?
I understood what these feelings are.
I understood

EVER SINCE THE FESTIVAL
YOU'VE BEEN WEIRD SINCE THE OTHER DAY
WHAT'S UP, SAWA-CHAN?

TAP TAP TAP
SEE YOU LATER!
NAH! I'M THE SAME AS ALWAYS!!

A false impression.
I'm pretending that nothing happened

HERE, KUMA-CHAN!
MY LITTLE BROTHER PICKED IT UP IN FRONT OF THE SCHOOL. IT HAD BEEN "ABANDONED."
ABANDONED —?
Listen well. Right now, I can only observe without acting.
I don't know what's going on with Aya, but...
THANK YOU, SAWA-CHAN!
I saw nothing. I know nothing... It is for the best
Nothing has changed...
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
Did you see the TV series yesterday?
HA HA HA
The character is hopeless
Nothing has changed...
Grrr
Grrr

SAWA-CHAN, YOU'RE WEIRD...
HUH?
KUMA-CHAN IS TOO CLOSE!! HE IS...
AYA IS...
NO, NOTHING!!
AH!!
Ahhh...
GRAB
HEY! INOUE IS ATTACKING KOIDE!!
Stop!
HOW CAN YOU STAY SO STOIC?!
STOP SAWA-CHAN!!
STARE
THE FEELING OF BEING WATCHED...
Almost abnormal
UH...
YEAH, IT'S STRANGE

THEY'RE ALL WEIRD
Grab
THE "ONE" WHO SENDS THE EMAILS IS IN THIS CLASS?
SO?
"AN ABANDONED PLUSHIE?" SOMETHING YOU WANT TO SAY?
HUH?
FROM NOW ON, I BELONG TO SAWA-CHAN'S BROTHER
ARE YOU TRYING TO SAY YOU'RE LOOKING FOR THE PERSON WHO SENDS SAWA-CHAN EMAILS ANONYMOUSLY?
THE SENDER OF MESSAGES?
IT'S FOR HIM THAT I'M PUTTING MYSELF OUT TO FIND WHO THE SENDER OF THE MESSAGES IS
Oops
LET GO OF ME. I DON'T BELONG TO YOU ANY MORE
WHEN I DIDN'T SEE YOU COME HOME, I GOT WORRIED, YOU KNOW.
Ignore

TENJU, YOUR ONIGIRIS.
AH... HE LEFT
FLAP
FLAP
ANYWAY, I WON'T COME BACK
WHAT WILL AYA..? INOUE..
UH...
YES?
UM...
WHAT'S UP, HONMACHI?
YOU AND I ARE THE REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE SCHOOL STUDY TRIP

STUDY TRIP
TOMORROW, THERE'S A PRESENTATION MEETING
WHAT'S THIS? YOU'RE REVIEWING FOR THE END OF TERM EXAMS?
WHY IS THE SCHOOL SCHEDULING IT FOR WINTER?
I HAVE TO GO TO EVENING CLASSES TOMORROW
Oops
YES?
I'm busy with cooking class, but...
I'M WONDERING WHAT WILL BE ON THE PHYSICS TEST...
YES, I KNOW.
YOU WANT TO GET FIRST PLACE IN THE NEXT EXAMS.
We're all
EVEN IF I KNEW
I WOULDN'T TELL YOU
Rivals

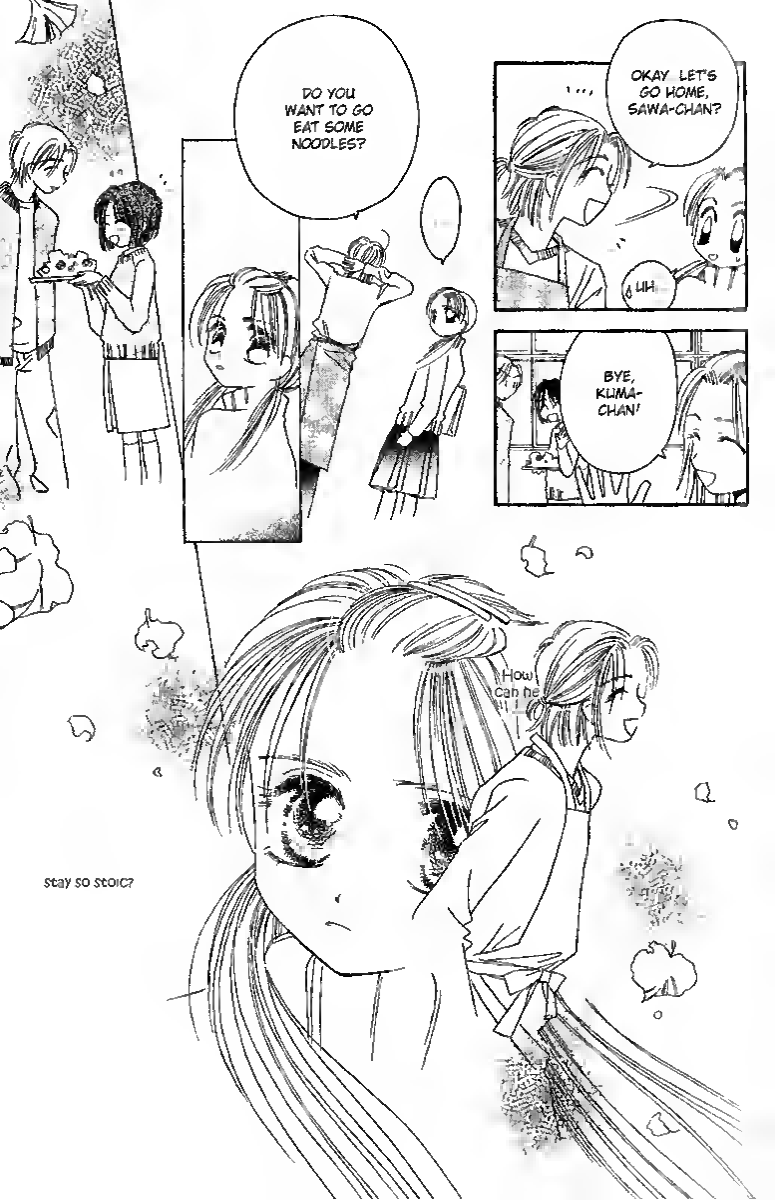
AYA.. REGARDING THE PHOTO THAT WAS STOLEN ..
Gulps
Christmas Cake
IS IT SO BAD TO WANT TO BE THE BEST?
YES
UH
NOPE
Hmm..
WE'RE GOING TO FIND THE THIEF. IT'S A PROMISE.
HUH?
DON'T GO TO ANY TROUBLE!
Heh
SINCE THOSE WHO TOOK THE PHOTO
No...
Is he going to turn himself in?

AND KUMI-CHAN IS THERE...
DOESN'T HE CARE ABOUT SHOWING HIS FEELINGS?
After I went through all the trouble of pretending I don't know?
IT'S ME!!
IT'S ME...
I'M THE ONE WHO TOOK IT!!
WHAT A WEIRD GIRL.
...
SO WHAT? I'M THE ONE WHO TOOK IT. THAT'S ALL. GOT A PROBLEM WITH THAT?
IT WAS YOU YOURSELF WHO CRIED SCANDAL FIRST, WASN'T IT?
WHAT KIND OF STORY ARE YOU MAKING UP, INOUE?

ARE YOU NOT FEELING WELL, SAWA-CHAN?
NO, ALL'S GOOD
IS IT REALLY YOU WHO TOOK THE PHOTO?
YES
ACTUALLY, IT WAS ME WHO TOOK IT
WHAT? YOU?
But?!
YES THE PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB TOLD ME I COULD TAKE IT, SO I'M NOT TROUBLING ANYONE
OH GOOD
I CAN ASK THEM TO REPRINT A COPY FOR YOU IF YOU'D LIKE...
REALLY? PLEASE!
AH... MADOKA

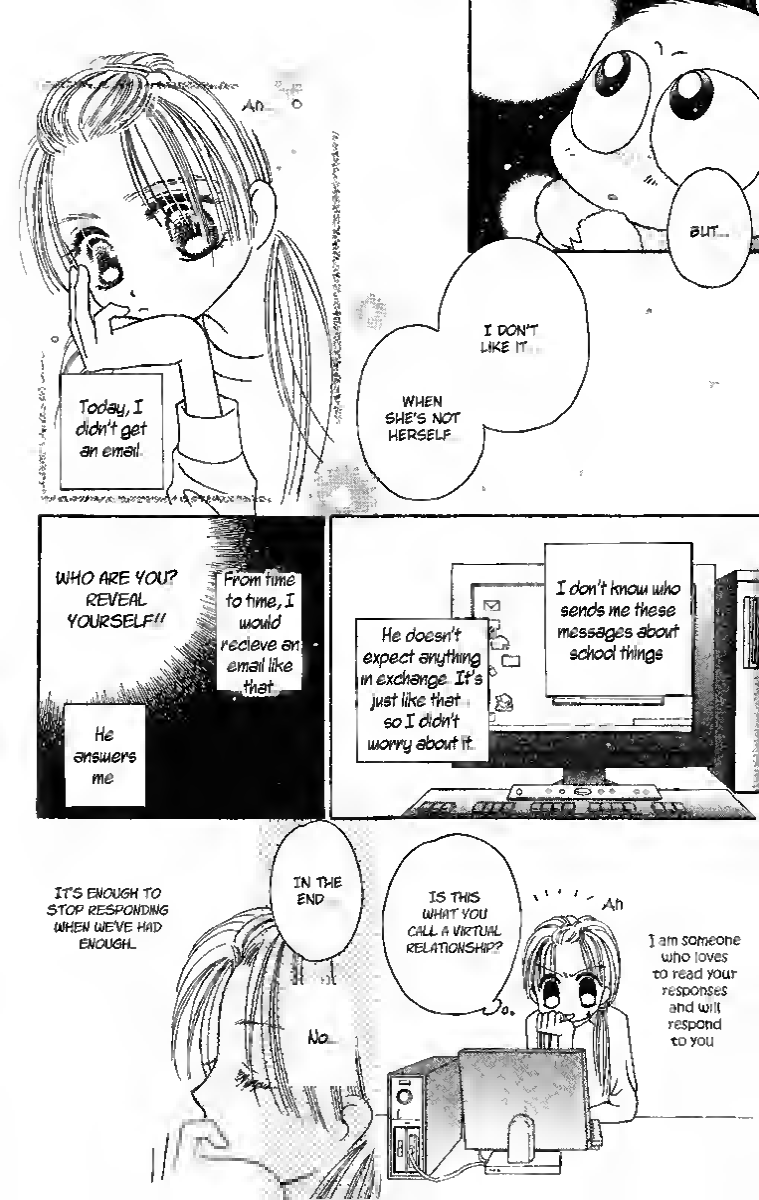
This girl is practicing hand signals.
Move
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
She's hiding them
?
Hmm
AH..
SMILE

I won't hold back anymore.
HELLO, MADOKA.
...
?
BUT... THERE IS A STRANGE TENSION HERE..


DO YOU WANT TO GO EAT SOME NOODLES?
OKAY LET'S GO HOME, SAWA-CHAN?
...
UH
BYE, KUMA-CHAN!
How can he
stay so stoic?

I like the onigiris Tenko makes
HYPER
WILL THESE DO?
Ah!
NO, NO!!
DID YOU FIND WHO SENT THE EMAILS?
NO, I DON'T KNOW.
What did you buy this time?!
CRAP!
She's going to yell at me.
Ah!
KAZUSHI.
I WANT TO EAT THEM!!
IN THAT CASE, I'M NOT GIVING THESE TO YOU.
THAT'S NO GOOD.
CHOMP
Ah!
YUM.
MUNCH
YOU REALLY ATE THEM.

SHE'S QUIET TODAY.
HUH?
MY SISTER
IS EVEN CUTER WHEN SHE'S QUIET.
BUT SHE DOESN'T REALIZE IT
IT'S THANKS TO ME


Ah...
Today, I didn't get an email.
but...
I DON'T LIKE IT
WHEN SHE'S NOT HERSELF
WHO ARE YOU? REVEAL YOURSELF!!
From time to time, I would recieve an email like that
He answers me
He doesn't expect anything in exchange. It's just like that so I didn't worry about it.
I don't know who sends me these messages about school things
IT'S ENOUGH TO STOP RESPONDING WHEN WE'VE HAD ENOUGH.
IN THE END
No
IS THIS WHAT YOU CALL A VIRTUAL RELATIONSHIP?
Ah
I am someone who loves to read your responses and will respond to you

I REALIZED THIS TODAY
BUT IN REAL RELATIONSHIPS, IT ISN'T SO SIMPLE. THERE ARE OTHER PEOPLE INVOLVED
THE ONLY PEOPLE INVOLVED ARE THE TWO CORRESPONDENTS
IT'S NOT KUMA-CHAN'S FAULT
I KNOW THAT
WE MIX PEOPLE UP WITHOUT REALIZING IT AND HURT THEM WITHOUT REALIZING IT, TOO
WHAT DOES AYA WANT TO DO?
AND ME? CAN I JUST STAND BY AND WATCH WITHOUT SAYING ANYTHING?

AND THAT'S NOT GOING TO CHANGE.
HE NEVER DID ANYTHING BEFORE
BUT AYA WILL PROBABLY DO NOTHING
I THOUGHT YOU WERE GOING TO EVENING CLASSES
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT... I CAN GO BY MYSELF...
She's calling me?...
HONMACHI!
COULD YOU WAIT FOR ME TO GO TO THE STUDY TRIP MEETING?
DING DONG
DING DONG
YOU HAVE A CELL PHONE?
YES... BUT I USE IT ALMOST EXCLUSIVELY FOR SENDING MESSAGES
AH
YES.
IT WON'T BE TOO BAD IF I GET TO MY CLASS A LITTLE LATE
DON'T DECIDE FOR ME

SAY, I RECIEVE EMAILS AT HOME FROM SOMEONE, BUT I DON'T KNOW WHO IT IS.
And if the mes sages ...
were send using the phone?
THE BREAK LINES WERE PECULIAR..
Gulps
YOU CAN SEND MES-SAGES ...
USING A CELL PHONE?
YOU DON'T HAVE ANY IDEA ABOUT THIS PERSON'S IDENTITY, DO YOU?
HUH?!
THESE ARE NOT WEIRD OR DISGUSTING MESSAGES THAT UPSET ME, BUT ..
IT'S APPARENTLY SOMEONE FROM THE CLASS, BUT I DON'T KNOW WHO.
MAYBE HE IS SCARED OF BEING REJECTED ..
.. AND HE WON'T KNOW HOW TO RESPOND..
phew
AH...
MAYBE..
WHY DOESN'T HE TELL ME HIS NAME?
WHY ARE YOU ASKING ME ABOUT THIS...?!
YOU'RE A VERY NICE BOY.
THE OTHER BOYS IN THE CLASS LIKE YOU.

NOTHING IS AS SIMPLE AS IT SEEMS
IF IT WERE, NO ONE WOULD EVER GET HURT
THE FEAR OF GETTING HURT..
THAT'S WHY HE'S KEEPING THE SITUATION THE WAY IT IS
THE TRUTH IS,
THOSE MES-SAGES
DASH
AYA!!

BUT RIGHT NOW...
I CAN'T KEEP IT IN ANY MORE!!
HOW MUCH LONGER CAN YOU STAY LIKE THAT?
WHEN YOU'RE SAD, COME SEE ME!
YOU'RE GOING TO MAKE A DECISION BEFORE OUR STUDY TRIP!
GOT IT?!
BECAUSE DURING THE TRIP, MADOKA WON'T BE THERE TO DISTURB YOU.
YOU'RE GOING TO CONFESS YOUR FEELINGS!!

WHY WON'T MY TEARS STOP.. THEY KEEP FLOWING MORE?
DROP
DROP
DROP
AT THIS MOMENT..

OKAY
DON'T TOUCH ME.
IGNORE ME.
HYPER
AND HERE YOU GO
YOUR ONIGIRI

YUP!
SAWA-CHAN MUST STAY SAWA-CHAN!
I'LL COME BACK TO VISIT YOU, KAZUSHI
OKAY!
MAYBE IT ISN'T A ROBOT...
BUT A REAL ANGEL?
INCREDIBLE! HE CAN ALSO FLY!
SORRY YOU KNOW
Gniya?
I TOLD YOU THAT IT WOULD MAKE ME HAPPY TO HAVE A SISTER WHO IS CALM AND GENTLE...
BUT IN FACT, I PREFER HER AS SHE IS
SAWAKO
YOU WON'T BE HUNGRY COME DINNER TIME!!
CRUSH
Wait?
THERE YOU ARE, KAZUSHI!
WHAT DID YOU BUY THIS TIME?!
Knock

IS ALL UP TO HIM...

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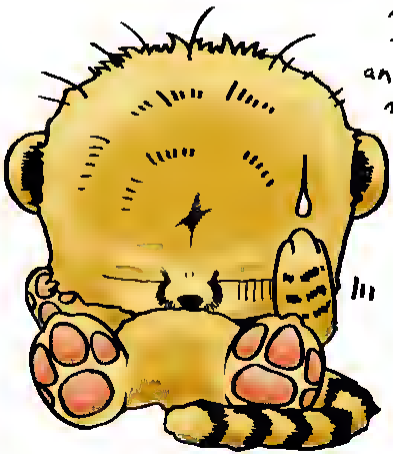

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